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WHITEAWAY'S

BULGARIA DUE TO SIGN TRIPARTITE PACT: BALKANS EXCITEMENT

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUDAPEST, FEB. 28 (UP).—ALL RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN ROME, VIENNA AND BERLIN REPORT THAT BULGARIA IS TO BECOME A SIGNATORY TO THE AXIS TRIPARTITE PACT.

IT IS DECLARED THAT BULGARIA WILL "SIGN UP" IN VIENNA ON SATURDAY IN THE PRESENCE OF RIBBENTROP, THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, MR OHSIMA, AND THE ITALIAN MINISTER TO BERLIN.

Rendel's Departure Expected

LONDON, FEB. 28 (UP).—AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES STATED TO-DAY, "WHILE NO DATE HAS YET BEEN FIXED FOR THE DEPARTURE OF MR WILLIAM RENDEL, THE BRITISH MINISTER, IT CANNOT LONG BE DELAYED."

CRIPPS STIRS THE BALKANS

BASLE, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The journey to Ankara of the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, has caused a great sensation in the Balkans, according to the Budapest correspondent of the Swiss paper, "Basler Nachrichten."

It is generally believed that the reason is the necessity of informing Mr Anthony Eden directly concerning Russia's waiting policies.

Italian Attacks Smashed By Greeks

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The Greeks have smashed a counter-attack in the central sector of the Albanian battle-front, said the Athens radio to-night.

Many Italian dead and wounded were left on the field and in the same sector, two Italian tanks were severely damaged and were forced to turn tail.

At several points, said the announcer, Greek patrols scored successes while a continuous bombardment of Italian positions was doing heavy damage.

Bad Weather
The lull in big-scale offensive operations—owing to the persistent bad weather—is being used by the Italians for improvement of their defences.

An attempted enemy air raid was foiled by anti-aircraft batteries which brought down two bombers and hit two others.

The Greek air force carried out several successful raids, causing considerable damage to Italian positions and concentrations.

R.A.F. Win Air Fight

ATHENS, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers with Hurricane fighter escort TURN to Page 6, Column Four

Pressure on Enemy In East Africa Continues

CAIRO, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—As a result of its vigorous advance, the British northern force is now in contact with the enemy troops holding covering position north of Keren in Eritrea, states a communique from British G.H.Q.

Meanwhile in local activity we have improved our positions west of the town.

In the face of increasing patriotic pressure, Italian evacuation of military posts in the Gollum region in Abyssinia continues.

Operations in all sectors of Italian Somaliland are developing successfully.

S. Africans In Air

NAIROBI, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The South African Air Force bombed barracks at Buragaba and warehouses at Isalabalela on February 28, states a communique issued here.

Buildings at Buragaba were set on fire.

The correspondent adds that M. Molotov is expected to deliver his postponed speech shortly, possibly after Sir Stafford's return to Moscow.

Turkish Comment

ISTANBUL, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The entire Turkish morning press has leading articles on the visit of Mr Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill, stressing Anglo-Turkish friendship and Turkey's determination to be faithful to her undertakings.

The "Tasvir-i Efkâr," saying that common interests are at stake, adds: "Mr Eden directed Britain's foreign policy during Italy's aggression in Abyssinia and events have proved his clear sightedness."

The "Son-Post," an independent daily, says that while the Anglo-Turkish alliance is purely pacific, Turkey will never tolerate any aggression in the security zone or any plot against her life.

The "Yeni Sabah" writes: "The Great Atatürk, with genial foresight, re-established Anglo-Turkish friendship, the principle of which acquired its happiest form by the signature at Ankara of the Mutual Assistance Pact of 1939 and culminated in the alliance which became the common property of the British and Turkish nations."

Arrival in Ankara

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador in Moscow, arrived in Ankara this morning for his consultation with Mr Anthony Eden.

Sir Stafford was accompanied by his Private Secretary and his Military Attache.

Effective Protests

SOFIA, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The British Minister, Mr George Rendel, made a strong protest to the Bulgarian premier to-day against the arrest of a number of Bulgarian journalists who include at least one correspondent of a British newspaper.

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VICHY EXPECTED TO ACCEPT

Will Reply to Peace Terms

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Feb. 28 (UP).—The Council of Ministers here has found the new Japanese proposal basically acceptable, but the terms have not been revealed.

After a two and a half session, the Council of Ministers announced that it had "drafted the Government's position concerning the negotiations with Tokyo for solution of the Franco-Thai conflict. Admiral Darlan exposed the Government's general policies."

Later it was announced that the Government had decided "in the interests of peace" to reply to Mr Matsuo's second Mekong peace proposals.

The Council of Ministers found the new proposal inspired by proper conceptions on both sides. It is understood that Mr Matsuo's slightly trimmed the territorial transfers to Thailand, who still sets everything west of the Mekong River in Laos, in addition to an important position in north-west Cambodia.

The French reply is expected to start for Tokyo to-night to enable the French to continue their appeasement efforts with the likelihood of a final agreement before the expiration of the armistice.

The Council's decision means that France is weighing the military possibilities and has decided not to fight to maintain her maximum concession on the armistice frontier.

Japanese Evacuation

SAIGON, Feb. 28 (UP).—Japanese officials arrived here to-day by air from Hanoi in order to assist in the planned evacuation of Japanese.

The Japanese reported that a ship is arriving to-morrow for the evacuation. Japanese officials said they will evacuate Japanese nationals from all Indo-China; however, authoritative sources reported that many Japanese will go to Hanoi in view of the fact that Tonkin is considered to be safe owing to the presence of a Japanese garrison there.

Hull Uninformed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (UP).—At the press conference to-day Mr TURN to Page 6, Column Six

Danish Merchantmen

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—Two Danish ships captured by a Canadian warship and brought here have been released by the Prize Court "to be used in the defence of the nation and the realm."

AMPLE STEEL IN AMERICA

Roosevelt Speaks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—Ample facilities for steel production exist in the United States to meet all requirements of America and of other democracies, according to a report by the office of the Production Management, which President Roosevelt quoted at a press conference to-day.

The President said that the report showed that American facilities were sufficient for all domestic needs, both civilian and defence, and also to meet the want of "those nations trying to uphold democracy."

The report was "exceedingly encouraging," added the President.

The Great Fire of London, 1940

When German raiders last December wantonly dropped incendiary bombs on the heart of London where not a single military objective exists, they caused a blaze which was the biggest since the great fire of London in 1666. Offices, churches and famous buildings were destroyed, while St Paul's Cathedral had a narrow escape from a like fate. This remarkable picture taken at the height of the fire, shows St. Paul's illuminated by the flames which surrounded the famed cathedral.



Alfonso Lying In State

Ex-King Of Spain Dies Peacefully

ROME, Feb. 28 (UP).—According to present arrangements, ex-King Alfonso's funeral will take place on Monday morning from the Spanish Church of Monserrato in Rome.

Hundreds of persons thronged the whole lounge of the Grand Hotel to sign the register, including Italian and Spanish aristocracy and diplomats from the Vatican.

Cardinal Lopez blessed the body. Members of the family who were at the bedside at the time of death comprised Ex-Queen Victoria, Don Juan, Don Jaime and Princess Beatrice. Princess Christina was unable to be present as she only returned home from Turin a few days ago. She is expected to be a mother shortly.

Lying In State

The body of ex-King Alfonso lay in state this afternoon at the Grand Hotel in the same room in which he died. He lies on a low bier, six inches from the floor, bareheaded and garbed in the white cape of the Grand Master of the Four Orders. A red cloth has been placed over the heart.

A Spanish flag and a cape of the Virgin Blar which were flown from Saragossa are draped over the body. The room is curtained with black and illuminated with candles.

A large crucifix is standing at the head of the bier. Two Franciscan monks and four Spanish nuns prayed throughout the afternoon beside the body and the family sat in vigil.

Peaceful End

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—Ex-King Alfonso passed a quiet night but at 10.30 a.m., just when members of his family were going to attend the funeral of his secretary, the Marquis of Torres, who predeceased him, the King had another heart attack.

Professor Frugoni was summoned and administered adrenaline but the King grew worse and by 11.05 a.m. he was seen to be dying.

A Spanish Jesuit Father Lopez, who gave the King extreme unction before, when he was thought to be dying, did so again. The end came peacefully at 11.51 a.m.

King Alfonso retained all his faculties to the last.

The funeral will be at the Church of St. Mary of Angels.

Mourning In Spain

MADRID, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The Spanish Government is declaring a three days' national mourning starting to-morrow for the late ex-King Alfonso.

Export Of Firewood Prohibited

The export of firewood except by licence is now prohibited, according to an announcement made by Mr E. W. Hamilton, Controller of Trade, in the "Government Gazette" to-day.

Complete Racing Results, Extra

Today is the last day of the annual race meeting at Happy Valley.

Nine events are scheduled and the complete results, together with the winning cash sweep numbers, will be published in an extra edition of the "Telegraph", shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. A description of the principal races will also be given.

New Planes In Action Over Reich

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).

—The most powerful planes at present in service with any air force in the world have joined the R.A.F. and were in action against the enemy in occupied territory a few nights ago for the first time, states the journal "Aeroplane."

They are Short Stirling four-motor bombers, combining great load-carrying powers at high speed and very powerful defensive armament.

This addition to the British operating forces will greatly increase our power to strike at the enemy's war effort in the heart of his territory, adds the journal, and with other still newer types and reinforcements from the United States, will make possible more intense attacks on selected objectives.

No Information

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (UP).—The State Department paid, to-day that they had no information regarding any blacklist.

Dutch Black List U.S. Firms

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 28 (UP).—Official Dutch circles stated to-day that the control of Dutch East Indies exports will be further tightened by blacklisting numerous United States firms "suspected of buying Dutch East Indian goods for unknown, possibly enemy destinations."

Free China's Drastic Laws Against Drugs Published

CHUNGKING, Feb. 28 (Central News).—Indicating the Government's unrelenting determination to rid the country of the scourge of opium and narcotics, a new law has been promulgated.

This law provides the death sentences for the following offences: planting of poppy and manufacture of opium and narcotics, trafficking in narcotics, the use of narcotics, giving morphine injections or opening narcotic dens.

Those who possess drugs intended for sale will be given the death sentence or life imprisonment as also will those trafficking in opium, importing or exporting poppy seeds or operating opium dens. Anyone caught possessing opium intended for sale will be given at least ten years' imprisonment.

Opium smokers caught will be given a jail term of between one and five years together with a fine of \$1,000. Addicts who again indulge in opium-smoking after given the cure-treatment will be given the death sentence.

Most severe punishment is provided for government employees, members of the police force or the army.

The law will be in force for three years.

Nazi—Sunk Ships Reach Port Safely

Convoy Of Nineteen

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—It is learned in London to-day that one of the four vessels of the convoy recently attacked by the Germans and claimed by them to have been destroyed has reached a British port undamaged.

These four vessels were officially described as not yet overdue.

There were 19 ships in this convoy, which was attacked by a German raider on February 12, writes "Reuter's" naval correspondent. As previously officially announced, five were sunk and ten were safe, leaving four missing. With the safe arrival in port of this British ship of 8,000 tons, there are now three vessels in the convoy unaccounted for with a total tonnage of about 10,000.

It will be recalled that the Germans claimed at different times that 14, and later 18, ships of this convoy had been sunk whereas at worst eight only may have been lost.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL (GARDEN ROAD)

Special Week Day Service And Discussion

Sunday March 2, 1st Sunday in Lent. 7.30 a.m. Confirmation in Cathedral. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, and in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Preacher, The Dean. 6.20 p.m. Evensong and sermon, Preacher, Rev. A. P. Ross. The Social Hour will be held in the Cathedral Hall immediately after Evensong, and will be well-attended. Wednesday, Intercession 8.30 p.m. followed by a service in the Cathedral Hall. The Prayer Book and The Christian Life. (1) The Baptismal Service—Christian Education. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. Thursday; 7.45 a.m. Friday (in Cantonese). Notices for the Week. Confirmation in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, 3 p.m. Sick Intercessions on Thursday, 10.15 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH (KOWLOON)

Special Lenten Sermon Courses Begin on Sunday

Sunday, March 2nd, 1st Sunday in Lent. Services in English and Chinese. This service will be followed by the parish breakfast, which will be in Mr. Wong's house behind the Church. All Communicants are welcome; 9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Sermon—the first of a series of five entitled "Deadly Virtues"—"Self-Interest"—Preacher, the Vicar. Hymns—Processional 99 My God, I love thee. Gradual 443 O for a closer walk with God; Offertory 27 Once, only once. Recessional 107 Pour out thy spirit. 10.30 a.m. Evensong, Sermon the first of a series of five entitled "Deadly Virtues"—"The Idea of God"—Preacher, the Very Reverend the Dean of Hongkong. There will be supper and discussion after this service in the Vicarage. All are welcome. Hymns at evening: (1) 409 In the cross of Christ. (2) 44 O Lord, turn not away. (3) 188 When God of old. 7.30 p.m. in the Vicarage. The Rt. Rev. Addison Hui, Asst. Bishop of Kwangtung & Hunan. There will be no celebration at 6.00 a.m. this day. Wednesday, March 5. Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary for discussion 6-7 p.m. in Mrs. Gooden's flat in the Doosan Boys' School; leader, Mrs. Gooden. Thursday, March 6. Holy Communion 7 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary 6 p.m. in the Vicarage. Choir Practice 6 p.m. Friday, March 7. The Vicar and the Christ Church Fellowship "At Home" in the Vicarage, 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD)

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to the 28th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

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5. Winning tickets must be produced and endorsed by the holder before delivery of prize can be made. Mutilated tickets—that is, if distinctive number and chop are not clearly discernible—will not be accepted.
6. Winning tickets not presented within Three Months of the draw will be considered null and void, and all unclaimed prizes will revert to the donors and/or the Hong Kong War Effort Committee after the above period of Three Months has elapsed.
7. Any misunderstanding or dispute must be referred to the Hong Kong War Effort Committee, whose decision shall be final.

By Order of the Committee,
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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1941.

NEW ZEALAND

Two Armies Building

WELLINGTON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—All single men aged 19 and those from 41 to 45 inclusive are to be called up for territorial service. Single men between the ages of 21 and 40 are all to be reserved for overseas service.

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Standard	9
Standard	10
Morris	8
Morris	10
Ford	8
Ford	10
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C. G. PERDUE,

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1st March, 1941.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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Iranian Minister To Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". TOKYO, Feb. 28 (Domei).—The new Iranian Minister to Japan, Mr. Abulgassem Nadjime, and his wife, arrived at Tokyo Station this afternoon when they were welcomed by high Japanese Foreign Office officials and members of the Iranian Legation. Mr. Nadjime is the first Iranian Minister to Japan since 1937.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says:

Prices have inclined to ease during the week and do not yet appear to have reached resistance point. As, however, the week has been disturbed by further two days racing, operations recorded may not be a fair criterion of the real market.

Business done during the week:

Union Ins. \$412½
Providents 55½ \$5.80
Lands 333½
Humphreys \$6.80
Trams \$17.00, \$17½
Trams X.D. \$10.00
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Japanese Play on Chungking Relations with New Fourth Army

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28 (Domei).—Queried as to whether Japan had gained by the rupture of relations between Chungking and the Chinese Communists, Major Kunio Akiyama, local Japanese Army spokesman, replied during the Press Conference this afternoon: "Extremely profitable."

Even in the midst of the recent Japanese campaign against the New Fourth Army, the Chungking forces carried out action against the Communist troops.

Pointing out that small-scale operations were still being carried out by the Japanese troops against the New Fourth Army, the spokesman declared that the Communist forces were practically non-existent in the Yangtze basin in Kiangsu Province.

The majority of the Red troops south of the Yangtze bank evacuated on orders from Chungking Central authorities while those who refused to withdraw were attacked and dispersed by the Chungking forces.

Meanwhile, the Communists north of the Yangtze bank were scattered by the fast-moving Japanese units, Major Akiyama added.

Currie Not Involved

CHUNGKING, Feb. 28 (Central News).—The recent Japanese report alleging that Dr. Lauchlin Currie had discussed with Chinese government leaders the question of Kuomintang relations with the Chinese Communists, was described by authoritative circles here as absolutely groundless.

ENEMY SUBMARINE PLANS

(BY "REUTERS" NAVAL CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—For the attempt to blockade Britain which Hitler has promised for the spring, he has been building much smaller U-boats than hitherto.

Smaller submarines can be built in a shorter time and require less material and perhaps most important, smaller crews are required.

The training of submarine crews is a lengthy business. It is more than likely that Hitler has not yet got enough crews for all his U-boats.

The drawback of a smaller submarine is that its operating radius is reduced. But as the Germans have so many French ports to use as bases, this has less importance from the German point of view.

Smaller submarines will, however, not be more difficult to locate by the British Navy than hitherto.

Italian submarines are believed to be operating with the Germans in the Atlantic.

Police Gain Decorations

Long Service Awards

The Colonial Police Long Service Medal has been awarded to the following members of the Police Force, according to an announcement in this morning's "Government Gazette":

European Contingent—Sub-Inspectors Ronald Robert Edwen, Robert Cunningham, Harry Edward Langley, John O'Donovan, Charles Poynt, Philip Kellet, William Ritchie, John Joseph Walsh, Leonard Tyler, Albert Joseph Johnson, Michael Joseph Flattery, John Michell, Timothy Collins, Jack Goddard and Harry Ernest Rogers.

Indian Contingent—Inspector Ali Mohamed; Police Sergeants Farze Shah, Beshan Singh, Sarwan Singh, Prem Singh, Beshan Singh, Joginder Singh, Basant Singh; Lance Sergeants Sayed Mohamed, Sonda Khan, Nahar Singh; Constable Sale Mohamed.

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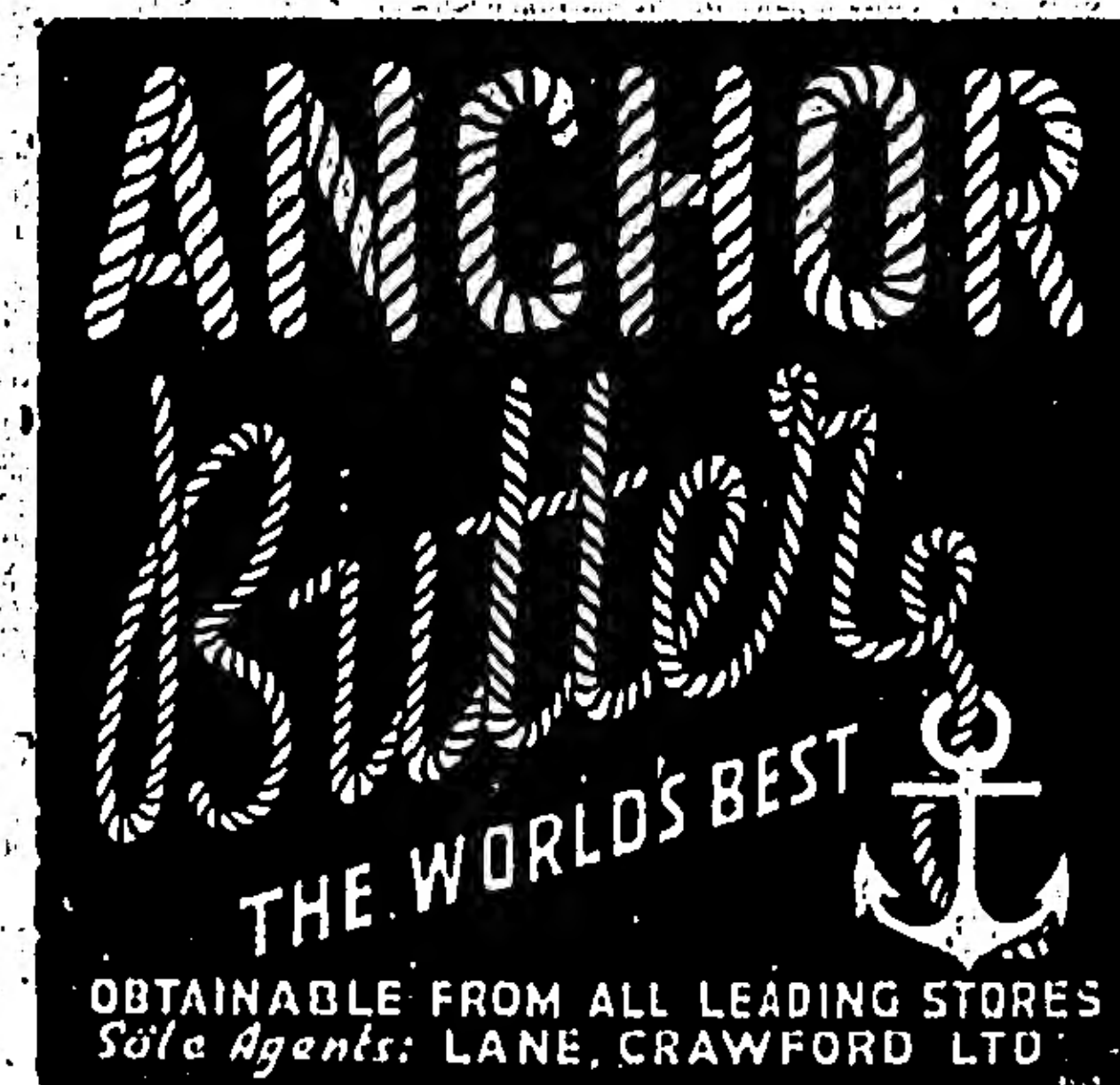
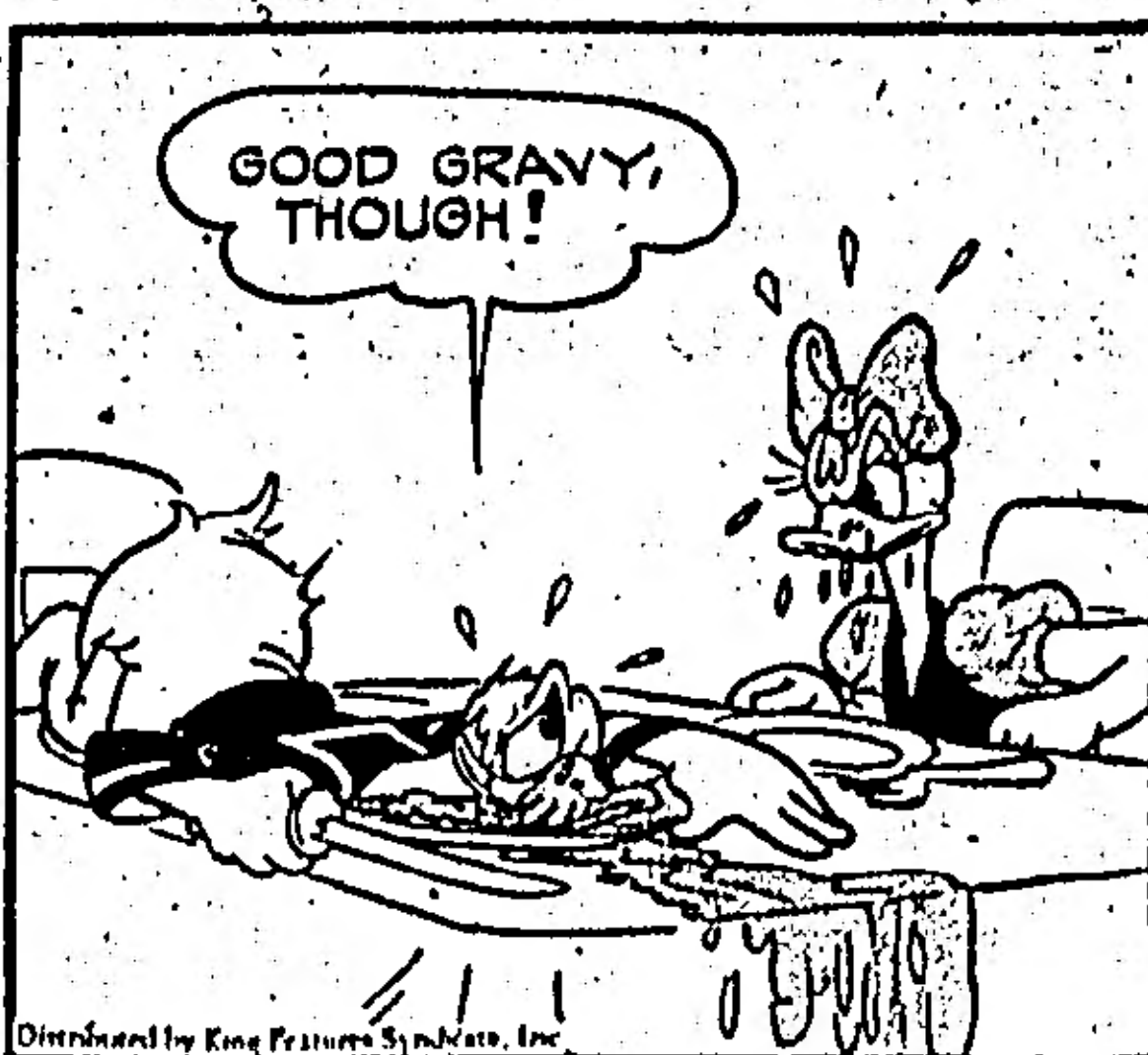
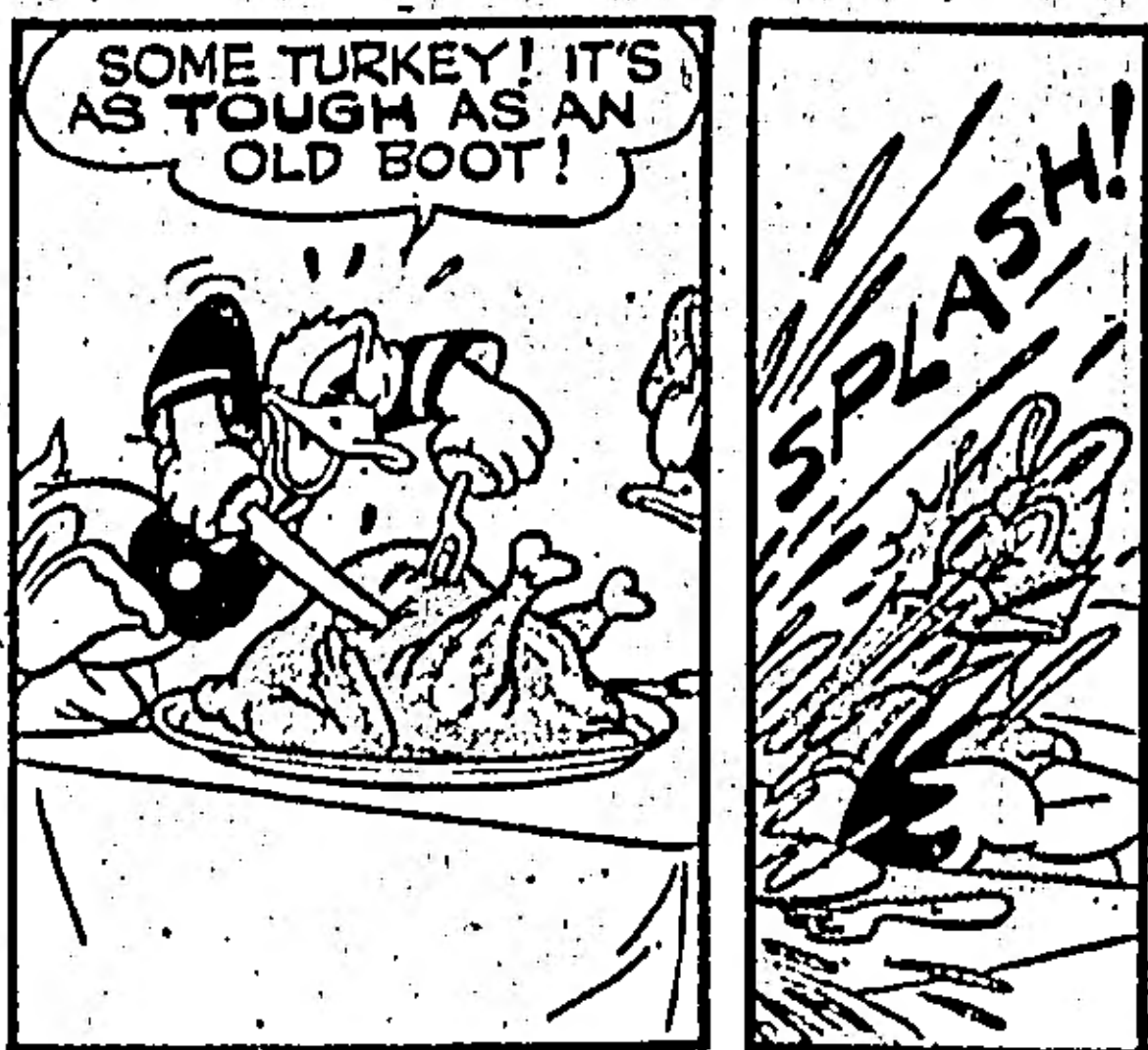
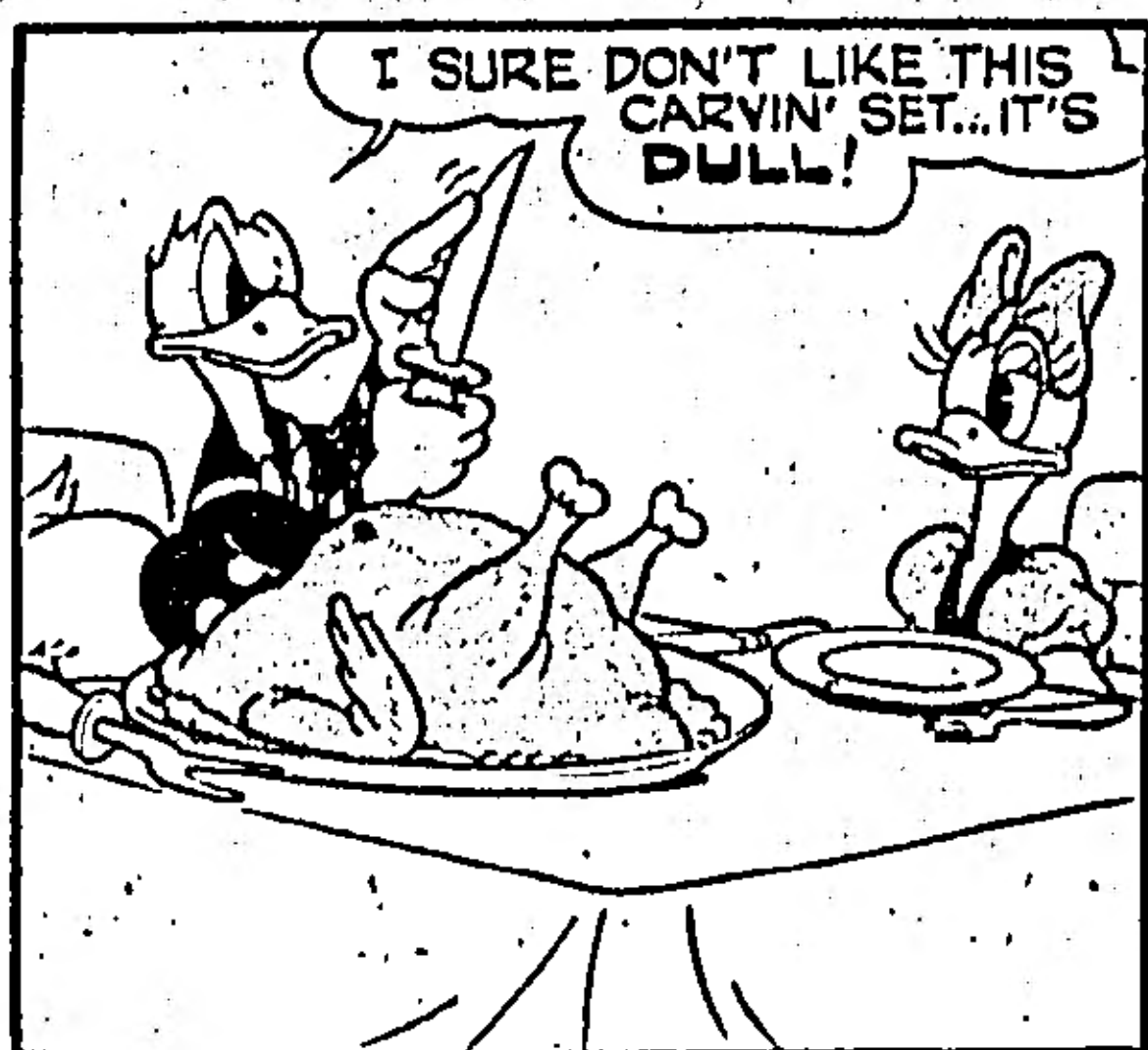
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DONALD DUCK



"TELEGRAPH" SATURDAY FEATURE

CURRENT COMMENT

By "Scrutineer"

The speech of the Nazi dictator, which was delivered at Munich, has been commented on by the newspapers both in Britain and in the United States, but what impresses one about it is not so much its political and military content as the manner of its delivery.

Take such phrases as 'I am an expert', 'I am a specialist in armaments', 'I have used the power of the German nation for this purpose (the provision of armaments)', 'I am resolved to use Europe for the same purpose, in fact I am doing so', 'I am grateful to fate that, if this struggle was necessary, it has come during my lifetime and while I am still feeling fresh and vigorous', 'I am feeling more fresh than ever now and so on'.

If Mr. Winston Churchill spoke in this strain he should be greatly worried. We should feel that he was no longer leading the people but had obviously become a megalomaniac. We would ask ourselves whether the burden he had assumed had not proved much too heavy for his single mind. What he did say was: "This is England's greatest hour," not "my greatest hour," and there we have all the difference between the two concepts of life. On the one hand, a commonwealth of nations expressing itself through its freely-elected leader, and, on the other hand, a leader, boastfully expressing himself, with a flock of sheep (the Fuehrer's own description in Mein Kampf) of the German people) timidly but hopefully following behind.

NAZI SYSTEM

No wonder Hitler's first business, as he says in the same speech, was to antagonise the intellectuals. Obviously, thoughtful men can have neither part or lot in the Nazi regime. It is a system for the fanatical leader and the hypnotised masses, and is based on brute force and coercion; domination on the one side, and docility and hero-worship on the other.

When a German soldier at the beginning of the war fell morally wounded into the hands of the British, he was asked if there was anything he wanted. "Yes," he said, "a picture of mein Fuehrer and a glass of water." The water was provided but no one could find a photograph of mein Fuehrer, and so the poor soldier died unconsoled.

It was very touching, but can anyone imagine a British soldier, a British airman or a seaman asking for a photograph of the Prime Minister? The relationship is quite different. We honour, respect and accept leadership, but we retain our reason. The letter of the young airman which appeared in *The Times* some months ago is more in keeping with the sentiment of British people. It is the country, the cause and ideals that matter, not the individuals.

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who are temporarily enjoying and defending them.

There is one point in Hitler's speech in which he dismisses contemptuously the Libyan campaign. Had Mussolini (it is strange how one feels that that name is already becoming insignificant) succeeded in getting to Cairo and to Suez, it would have been hailed, quite rightly, as an epoch-making event. That was what Graziani's army was for, but those forces were overwhelmed and the threat removed. According to Hitler's theory we should never have treated the matter seriously, as the Italian armies were quite incapable of achieving what the Duce had boasted again and again they could and would do. Like Hitler, we should have regarded these wild dreams of a revived Roman Empire as the imaginings of an overheated brain.

Hitler in his speech says that Mussolini was of greater use to him as a non-belligerent than as an active participant in the war, for then the myth of his power still remained unexploded and he was able to keep our fleet, armies and air force immobilised. Now, instead of helping Hitler by doing nothing, the Duce has spoiled everything by proving that he could do nothing in any case.

Unfortunately for the Axis, Hitler cannot help Mussolini by doing nothing. He is compelled to act in a field that he had hoped to avoid. Still, it gives him an excuse for putting off the evil day of the invasion of Britain.

In connection with this, the following story is apposite. A London teacher with his class evacuated from London to the country said he was going to read to them the poem: "O to be in England." Could anyone, he asked, tell him who wrote it? The class thought for a while; then one bright youth shouted out "Hitler." There were yells of joy.

SOUTHWARD AIMS OF JAPAN

The Japanese are advancing their claims, rather than their forces, further south. Their ambition now is to control Oceania, an indefinite but at the same time a considerable area in the South Pacific.

The average nation, like the average individual, usually shapes his future on his past. His ambitions are based on what has already been achieved. Japan has on her hands an unfinished war in China which shows no signs of producing satisfactory, conclusive results. The next step in the nibbling process was in Indo-China, and that has not yet been satisfactorily settled. It looks as though it might become merely an extension of the China campaign. So far Japan has made no clear, definite and decisive bite. She has no legal status, no clear-cut treaty giving her possession of anything, and yet there is now this indefinite move towards the south.

It is astonishing that the Japanese newspapers should regard the strengthening of the defences of Malaya as a provocative act, while Japan concentrates forces in Hainan and Indo-China. In the one case, the object is clearly for the purpose of defence, and is more a proclamation to the effect that "what we have we hold." How much more provocative and disturbing to peace is this Japanese movement south! Obviously, there must be a limit to it, and that limit has now been reached.

THREE SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

Sir Frederick White says there has always been two schools of thought in Japan: the military one seeking to establish an empire on the mainland, and the naval enthusiasts seeking expansion in the Southern Pacific. There is a third school which would like to do both.

The fact of the matter is that a nation tends to expand in the direc-

POCKET CARTOON



"The trouble with Apiano is that he can never forget old trade rivalries."

tion where the opposition is weakest, just as the explosion breaks through the weakest part of the crust. In 1894 the attack was made on China, and Korea and Formosa were added to the Japanese Empire. In 1904 the Treaty of Portsmouth marked the close of a successful campaign against Russia. In 1937 China was considered to be ripe for conquest, but instead of breaking through, the four years' arduous effort has only produced a vast bulge. The exhausting nature of this 'incident' has naturally created a distaste for prolonging it.

In 1940 France collapsed, and the situation in Indo-China was obviously one that invited the attention of the expansionists. Finally, the orphaned state of the Netherlands East Indies suggested an advance in that direction. Penetration, penetration, or infiltration, is sought, accompanied by the special plea that Japan is the heaven-sent leader for the creation of the new order in Asia. This alternates with the threat of force if the claims of Japan are not recognised and conceded.

GERMANS IN TOKYO

Everyone knows that this policy is very largely the result of the pressure of the German advisers who crowd the Foreign Office, the Admiralty and Army Headquarters in Tokyo. Also, through the press they are establishing a strong fifth column movement.

It is they who are bringing about a reversal of Japanese policy, although they cannot, as in Rumania, contribute anything to its realisation if the worst comes to the worst. It is the Germans who demand that the Japanese should come to terms with Russia, that they should sacrifice Sughallen, demilitarise the Mongolian and the Manchurian borders, and try to make a graceful exit from China.

Germany's anxiety to achieve this arrangement is balanced by her determination to involve Japan in war with Britain and America. Japan is to become the cat's paw of Germany which, it must be repeated, cannot as in the case of Italy render any aid whatever in the event of such an issue being forced. It is easy for Germany to play on the ambitions of the armed forces of Japan, and to point to the glittering prizes to be won and to gloss over the dangers and the risks to be run.

VICTIMS OF NAZI POLICY

Germany is in a difficult position. The Italian fleet has proved to be utterly incompetent; Marshall Petain clings obstinately to the terms of the Armistice and refuses to yield to Hitler's demands for the French fleet. The only hope therefore is the Japanese fleet. Even if this did involve war with the United States, the gain would obviously be to Germany and only the losses would be suffered by Japan.

It is astonishing that the Japanese should allow themselves to become the victims of Nazi policy which is purely selfish, and which in every case has withered national life wherever it has gained a foothold. It is strange that the Japanese should think of embarking on a new campaign against odds which are infinitely greater than they have ever yet faced, seeing that the experience of the past four years has left them impoverished, and without any tangible success.

There are many in Japan who see the peril of this course, and who protest against the excessive power which the Nazis wield in the councils of state in Tokyo. The time is certainly not propitious for any further scheme of expansion, especially when it involves the scrapping of age-long Russian policy which will leave the

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

By John Blunt

Apart from Hitler's renewed threats to start his super-blitzkrieg against the British Isles, together with the probability that his armies will burst into action in the Balkans, very little has happened during this week to disturb our equanimity. Those in control of the situation in the British Isles are calmly and confidently awaiting the promised onslaught. The steadiness of warriors and civilians alike calls for the highest praise.

Whatever form the attack may take; from whatever quarter it may come, the certain

forecast may now be made that Germany will suffer a major defeat. Should mass air attacks be the German order of the day, Hitler will assuredly discover that his method reacts as a boomerang, and that British air forces will hit Germany harder and harder.

It is undoubtedly a moment of seriousness, and the extent of the ordeal cannot be gauged. What can be said is that British people will stand up to whatever Hitler, in his desperate madness, may decree. The one consolation is that each week brings us nearer the disintegration of the Axis, and thus nearer the day of reckoning.

country exposed on a flank it has always taken excessive care to protect.

RUSSIA AND THE BALKANS

The position of Russia in the Balkans seems to count for less and less. Her dominant aim is to preserve her neutrality and seize what benefits she can while doing so. No free country would find itself more awkwardly placed than Russia if peace were declared to-morrow. She knows, and Germany knows, that the present pact is merely a convenience to Germany, and is the price Russia must pay to secure immunity from attack.

The numerous German divisions on the borders of Russia are a powerful inducement to the latter to think along the right lines—German lines. If Russia were strong and unafraid, it is unthinkable that she would have abandoned her stake in the Balkans. Only recently, she said she had not been consulted when Hungary signed the Axis pact, and later she gave the impression that she was backing up Bulgaria. But it is obvious now that she was willing to do this so long as she was not called upon to act. From the Baltic to the Black Sea Russia is shut in and ignored, and is content to face east in Asia, where she hopes to get concessions out of Japan in compensation for her loss of power in Europe. All she can do is to acquiesce in Germany's moves, since she can neither counter them, nor restrict them. Bulgaria had special ties with Russia, who alone among the Powers backed up her claims in the past. Britain, too, at one time was popular. It was said that Gladstone's portrait used to be found in every peasant's house.

Bulgaria having sold the pass, it would seem that the might of forty-three million Italians is to be backed by the power of eighty million Germans to crush seven million Greeks. What an ignominious position for Mussolini! Even in Sofia they suggest changing the name of the Boulevard Benito Mussolini to Boulevard Finilo Mussolini, and well they might. As the Prime Minister says, it will not require a Gibbon to write any volumes on the decline and fall of the modern Roman Empire. That will be left for the satirist and the caricaturist, for the theme is too mean and treacherous for an able pen.

What the fate of Greece will be it is hard to prophesy. One thing is certain, and that is that the Italians alone cannot beat them; whether German pressure will force them to come to terms it is difficult to say. Turkey intends to defend the integrity of her territory, and to hold the Dardanelles. This means she will bar the way to the oilfields of Iran, so what benefit Hitler will gain by attacking Greece is not easy to see, except that by doing so Germany emphasises the incompetence and the contemptible nature of the Italian forces, and thereby increases the prestige of German troops in Italian eyes.

There has been considerable criticism of late concerning the incivility of some Government servants. Unfortunately, the criticism is not founded unjustly. There are, of course, many officials who are courteous personified, but it is because they are in the minority that they stand out as shining and happy examples amongst their contemporaries.

This streak of casual and, at times, almost studied rudeness, is hard to explain. If a doctor or solicitor treated his patients or clients in the off-hand manner adopted by some Government servants, he would soon be out of practice. Unfortunately, the prosperity of those who serve us is not in any way dependent upon their affability to the public.

I have sometimes thought that it is the inefficient man who adopts a cloak of gratuitous indifference to hide his shortcomings. It is true that efficiency does not lead to promotion in Government service, and this is probably the solution to the question of why people in one very particular sphere of life should, at times, be so unhelpful.

As I suggest above, if my butcher, baker or candlestick maker treated me with incivility, I should immediately take away my business. As far as Government is concerned, I must pay my tribute towards the salaries of those who, at times, annoy me intensely.

The question of the Colony's primitive sanitary arrangements has again come to the fore—as it has done for years and years. Possibly the olfactory sense of those who attend to our needs has never been offended by the stench which pervades the city and its environs in the early hours of the morning. I disagree with people who blandly dismiss the matter by referring to the paradoxical nature of Hongkong's make-up. The majority of the population is diseased-ridden, as all must admit. The foulness which stalks abroad during the early hours of the morning, especially during the hot season, must be one of the major causes of the pestilences which add to our death roll, even after a century of progress!

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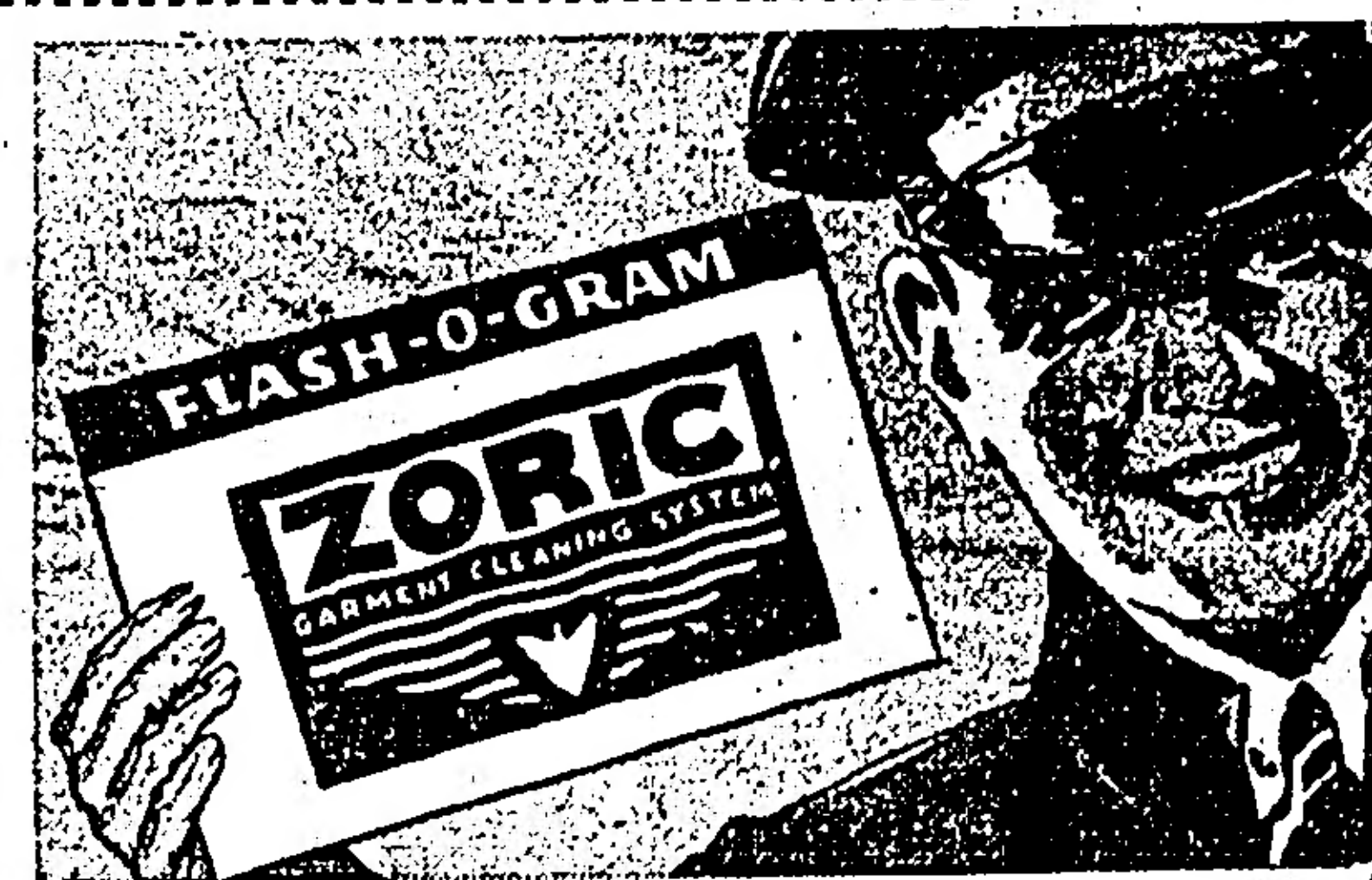
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Stiff Proposition For South China Saints On Defensive

Royal Navy May Provide Set-back To-morrow: Saints' Improvement

(By "SCRAMBLER")

WITH THE DEFEAT OF SING TAO in the shield by the lowly placed Saint Joseph's, the former team is now practically out of football competition, and they must await another season to make amends, unless either South China or Eastern make a slip between now and the final game. South China have, however, a stiff hurdle to overcome on Sunday when they are being entertained by the Senior service, conquerors of Royal Scots in the Shield.

Of late, the sailors have shown more understanding, and if they are capable of reproducing their form of the last two weeks, many things can happen. South China will have to look about for a re-shuffling of their line-up, and if their forwards are unable to stand up to shock tactics, they may yet find themselves behind in the final standings of the senior league.

The Navy defence is as sound as ever, with, perhaps, Britt the weak link. In Roughley and O'Regan, they have a pair of sound and steady backs, and Lahye and Hazard are tireless workers, the latter being good with his head. But the question is not so much just defence, for in being able to defend without aiding the attack, the work is

useless. They should try and concentrate also in feeding themselves.

The Navy attack has now found their sting. Honeywill is knitting his men together, and Hendy and Barber have both struck up an understanding with their respective wingers. They are now capable of obtaining goals.

South China cannot afford to drop another point at this stage, and they will no doubt go all out. In all probability they will be turning out the same Shield team.

However, their defence in Tsang Chung-wan and Lee Kwok-wai at back, and Lau Hing-chol, Lam Tak-no and Tse Kam-hung in the intermediate line is quite capable, but the centre half is not so steady as of old. If he allows the bustling Honeywill to get past him it may mean goals.

In attack, Lee Wai-long will be leading again, with Chow Man-chi and Lau Chung-sang as his aides. The wingers will be Lee Tak-kee and Lee Shek-yau. Hazard and Co., will have to see to it that the wizard Lee is well looked after, and that his aides are not given chances to score. Provided the Navy defence are able to hold the Chinese in the first half, their chances are bright.

Army Derby

A good game should be seen when the two Army teams meet. Royal Scots possess a fine forward line, but I do not think that they are capable of getting past the watchful trio of Sheehan, Bright and Freshwater.

In defence, the Diehards are sound, and much will depend on the work of their forwards.

Hossack and Auld are fast developing into a useful pair, and if they are able to get their wingers away on more occasions, they may be able to obtain the necessary goals. Saw will have to do a good deal more of work to get his men together, and I believe the battle will develop into the Royals' attack against the Diehards' defence. However, it would be hard to forecast the result, for this game will be played under cup-tie conditions, and it will be worth going a long way to see it.

Saints Improved

THE SAINTS should be able to collect both points from Kwong Wah to-day. When they met last, the Mainland team were victorious by the odd goal in seven, and now that the Saints have found a useful combination, it will take more than the Kwong Wah's present form to beat them.

The Saints' defence are playing right at the top of form. Guy is a decided asset, and Leonard being his right hand man, they have a middle trio that is hard to beat, with Castilho making a welcome return. Hussain and Bowen are a pair of hefty backs, clearing and tackling well.

In the forward line, Flanders is good on the extreme left, and MacDonald appears to have found his form at last. They have all struck up an understanding, and it will take more than just Kwong Wah's defence to stop them.

Kwong Wah have lost touch in their forward line, where hesitancy to shoot cost them the match against Eastern. Even Cheuk Shek-kam, their most dangerous forward, was at fault. Unless they can change their mode of play, and unless their defence can help also in the attack, I am afraid they will not be able to stand up to the Saints.

CHALLENGERS FOR JOE



Clarence (Red) Burman, above, and Bob Pastor, left, heavyweights challengers for Joe Louis' world boxing title. Burman is a protégé of Jack Dempsey.



London Counties XI Ready For Cricket

Club Financial Difficulties

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—London Counties Cricket Eleven who, together with the British Empire team, saved cricket from extinction last season, are already looking ahead to next season.

The Committee, on which Andy Sandham and Jack Durston are serving, are satisfied with the achievements of last season both on and off the field.

Fixtures will be arranged shortly and the team will continue to operate in the London area, though they may seek more matches in the "safe" areas. It is expected that the players who appeared last summer and are engaged on war work will again be available.

Sacrifice Needed

SEVERAL county clubs have emphasised the importance of

members making a sacrifice by keeping up their subscriptions. Many of the appeals have met with fine response, but Leicestershire were a little disappointed.

By rigid economy, however, the balance in hand of the Club is approximately the same as in February last year. The financial statement shows this balance to be £792.

Although no county cricket was played last season, members of Yorkshire County Cricket Club paid £2,640 in subscriptions. The deficit on the year so far amounts to £250. The Committee made grants to grounds where County matches are normally played: £300 each to Sheffield, Leeds and Bradford, £100 to Hull and £50 each to Harrogate, Huddersfield and Scarborough.

Kent Response

FOLLOWERS of Kent cricket will be interested to learn that 1,200 members have continued all or part of their subscriptions. "Very noble of them" is the comment of the county secretary "considering that the peace time" membership is a bit over 3,000.

Essex cricket enthusiasts will be agreeably surprised to hear that the club made about £160 on last summer's working.

Wages Must Be Cut Or Clubs Will Close

LONDON, Jan.—Certain managers are already preparing a questionnaire to be placed before their players, asking if they would be prepared to play in the New Year for an expenses fee of roughly 10/6d. This means a £1 cut in the present playing fee, but directors concerned feel that unless players can make this sporting gesture, they may not be able to keep the clubs open.

Clubs have kept faith with their players to the last possible penny. It is now economy or exit.

Of five noted players questioned on the subject four say they would play just for the exercise rather than see their clubs fold up. One said his wage now was only £3.10.0d. a week maximum, against £6 plus bonuses in peacetime. "I could not afford to play free football," he said. Under this urgent, unavoidable move to cover costs of carrying on, referees and linesmen will probably be "volunteers" receiving minimum expenses for their services at the most. —Our Own Correspondent.

Weekly Wind-up

Honus Waggoner's Marauding Mohawks were given a real scare by the Chinese Baseballers last week—They seem to be losing much of the old pep in the final stretch drive—Dixie Walker's red-while Cardinals staged an informal tea last week to wind up a grand season.

The Cards are planning to continue practicing throughout the summer—Eddie Gosano's shoulder injury last week just about makes the rough riding Rees, the tough link team of the year—Mabel Bunn, Canuckette third sacker, has been laid up the past two weeks with a severe cold.

Rosita Bagalawis, Card hind snatcher, is a virtual ball of fire out there on the diamond—She has the necessary drive so consistent with champions—The Cardinals are dickering for a post season game with the Canuckettes—Herbie Quon, Canuck fireball hurler, plays a snappy game, receiving behind the platter.

It's still a three way fight for the men's senior loop championship—St. Joseph's seem to have the inner track—However they still have a scheduled game against their main jinx, the Reccelo rough riders—Will history repeat itself—Rookie Cinnie Remedios, Recc second base lassie, should have improvement written all over her when next season rolls around.

The champions will be greatly weakened by the loss of slugging Mabel Bunn and outfielder Vivienne Louie.

The reshuffled Maple Leaf infield will find winsome Alice Mar slated to take over Mabel's hot corner spot while Rosie Louie will handle them at short.

The champs shouldn't find the going too tough in taking this one, and will probably breeze in with a real scoring spree. Mike Mendonca, C. Marques and J. Fonseca are booked to handle the umpiring duties.

Final Show

AT 10.45 a.m. with Herbie Quon, C. S. Chung and Al Lau calling them, the rough riding Rees and Las Florida brownies make their final appearance of the season in a "lowerlisting" game.

This year's Reccelo zals' team is about the weakest ever chosen to represent the King's park club since the start of girls' softball locally, and plans are already under way to bolster the lineup before next season's start.

In dingdong Lopes, Canny "French Bank" Remedios, Melvy Campos and Ming Figueredo, the Rees have a quartet with real ball tossing ability, but that extra something hasn't come through with the breaks this year, leaving the rough riders a lowly second division club.

Power to Control

THE senior loop games start at 1.30 p.m. with the leading St. Joseph's ballhawks in a fracas with the youthful Cyclones. The Saints have an array of powerful willow-wielders that spell dynamite in its most explosive form, and will rely mainly on this style of attack to retain their lead at the top.

Cyclone manager A. M. Omar is banking on a high flying game, Kelly Silva-Netto in the box and a silent prayer to cope with these powerful sluggers, and expects to provide the major upset of the season by coming through with a win. Referees to handle this game are, Mike Mendonca, H. Campos and Chas. Figueredo.

Dodging the Egg

AT 2.45 p.m. C.B.C. take on the bottom flight Canucks in "just another game", with Doc Molthen, Honus Waggoner and Dixie Walker supervising. The Maple Leafs are

Softball

Schedule

LADIES LEAGUE

(at K.F.C.)

0.15a.m. Chung vs. Canuckettes.

10.45a.m. Reccelo vs. Las Florinhas.

First Division

(at K.F.C.)

1.30p.m. St. Joseph's vs. Cyclones.

2.45p.m. C.B.C. vs. Canadian Chin-ese.

4p.m. H.K.B. vs. Filipino Club.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941

Postponed to:—
Third Day — Monday, 24th February
Fourth Day — Tuesday, 25th February
Fifth Day — Saturday, 1st March

On Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the third and fourth days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—\$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27784) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21020).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

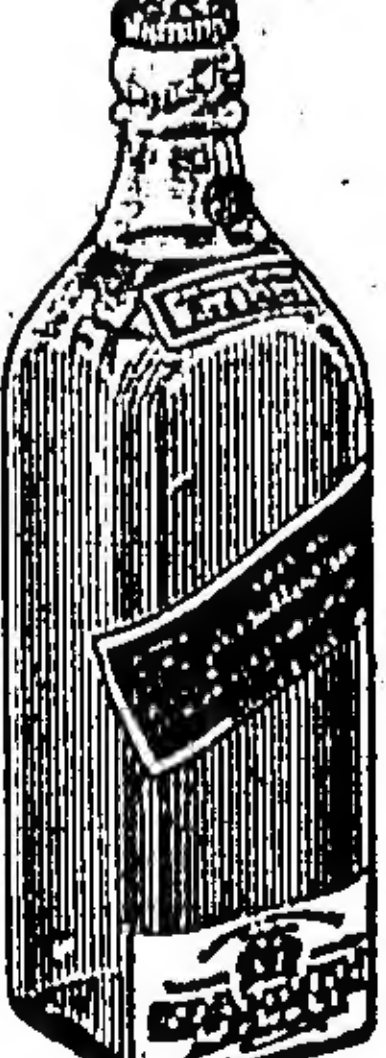
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.



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Hockey

Army Win
Quadrangular
Tournament Game

BY FOUR CLEAR GOALS, the Army beat the Royal Navy in a Quadrangular Tournament hockey match at Hockumpo, yesterday. It was a good game, though the advantage was definitely with the military side.

Hitchcock led the Army attack in great style, and, in fact, scored two of the four goals. Singleton and Homberg, on the wings, were speedy and were often seen penetrating the Navy defence.

Paul and Gunner, the backs, together with Bartlett, centre half, worked hard throughout the match, but their strenuous task proved too much in the second half when Shaw, Hitchcock and Homberg scored.

The teams were: Army—Dove, Anderson and Nieve, Waldron, Croston and Crawley; Singleton, Sheehan, Hitchcock, Shaw and Homberg; Navy—Havenscroft, Paul and Gunner; Hall, Carter and Lemon; Finnie, Letts, Bartlett, Palmer and Kennedy.

Cricket Match
Cancelled

The friendly game of cricket arranged between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club to-day has been cancelled.

To-day's Rugger

The following will represent Army against Navy in a friendly Rugby encounter on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m. to-day:

Army—Fairclough, Marsh, Richards, Hamlin and Birrell; Capt. Hook and Foley; Lieut. Bompan, Sutherland, Evans; Lieut. Millar, Lieut. Edmond; Pate, Berry and Gillan.

This afternoon's games will commence at 3 p.m. and 4.15 p.m. instead of 3.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Nine Records Broken At
King's College Athletics

The fine condition of the cinder track accounted for nine records being broken at the Annual Sports of King's College, held at the South China Athletic Association's playing fields, Caroline Hill, yesterday.

Wong Man-ying broke the 100 metres Junior record of 12 3-5 secs, returning a time of 12 2-5 secs. In the 400 metres Senior, Sin Kwok-bun was clocked at 55 1-3 secs thus taking two seconds off the old record. The Junior 1100 metres record of 4 11 0 was broken by Chung King-chow when he cleared 5 ft 5 1/2 in. Wong Man-ying won the Junior Long Jump with a distance of 17 ft 11 in compared with the old record of 10 ft 4 in set by Lai Chung-tak in 1940.

A new record was set by Liu Sin-chi in the Senior 1,500 metre event, when he returned a time of 5 mins 10 2-3 secs.

Invitation Relay

The 1,200 metres invitation relay was won by Wah Yan College, with Queen's College taking second place. The Senior Championship was won by Sin Kwok-bun with 30 points. Wong Ki-lim was runner-up with 21 points. Wong Man-ying won the Junior Championship with 21 points, and Cheng Kong-chow was runner-up with 20 points. The House Championship was won by West House for the second successive year.

At the conclusion of the meet, Mrs Ferguson, wife of the Secretary, Mr J. J. Ferguson, presented the prizes.

Results

Detailed results were as follows:

100 metres Senior—Chow Hon-shu, 12 2-5 secs. 100 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 12 2-5 secs. 400 metres Senior—Sin Kwok-bun, 55 1-3 secs. 400 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 55 1-3 secs. 800 metres Senior—Lung Kai-ming, 1 58 1-2 secs. 800 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 1 58 1-2 secs. 1,200 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 1,200 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 1,500 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 1,500 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 1,800 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 1,800 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 2,000 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 2,000 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 2,500 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 2,500 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 3,000 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 3,000 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 3,500 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 3,500 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 4,000 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 4,000 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 4,500 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 4,500 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 5,000 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 5,000 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 5,500 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 5,500 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 6,000 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 6,000 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 6,500 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 6,500 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 7,000 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 7,000 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 7,500 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 7,500 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 8,000 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 8,000 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 8,500 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 8,500 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 9,000 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 9,000 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 9,500 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 9,500 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 10,000 metres Senior—Liu Sin-chi, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs. 10,000 metres Junior—Wong Man-ying, 5 mins 10 2-3 secs.

High Jump Junior—1, Chung King-chow, 5 ft 5 1/2 in. (Record).

Shot Put Senior—1, Wong Ki-lim, 23 1/2 ft. (Record).

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Discus Junior—1, Wong Ki-lim, 110 ft. (Record).

Long Jump Junior—1, Wong Man-ying, 17 ft 11 in. (Record).

Long Jump Senior—1, Wong Man-ying, 17 ft 11 in. (Record).

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"Y" Swimming
Committee
Elected

The European Y.M.C.A. swimming section held its annual meeting yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr E. W. Rallion, Assistant Secretary. Those present were Messrs L. A. Benn (Hon. Secretary), R. Goldman (Water-polo Secretary), A. F. May, E. F. Paul, A. W. Ingram, T. H. Ingram, F. Willis, A. R. Hunt and R. G. Spenceclay.

Reviewing the past season's activities, Mr Rallion said they were most successful. Several gains had been made in aid of charity and \$2,400.15 had been given to the Brompton Fund, proceeds of the Inter-Hong gala realising \$2,200.

The exhibition by Japanese swimmers realised \$41, which was given to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. There were 23 water-polo matches held, far in excess of any previous season.

NEW OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr C. F. Hyde; Secretary, Mr E. W. Rallion; Water-polo captain, R. Goldman; Naval representative, Acting Lt. Col. E. F. Paul; Army representative, P. M. Ure (Middlesex); Civilian members, A. F. May, L. A. Benn.

Snooker

Three matches in the Garrison Snooker League were played on Thursday, when R.A.M.C. beat Signals A 4-2, R.A.P.C. beat R. E. Sergeants 4-2, and Signals Corporals beat Military Police 4-2.

The R. A. Sergeants, Stanley match against Engineer's A was postponed because of the black-out.

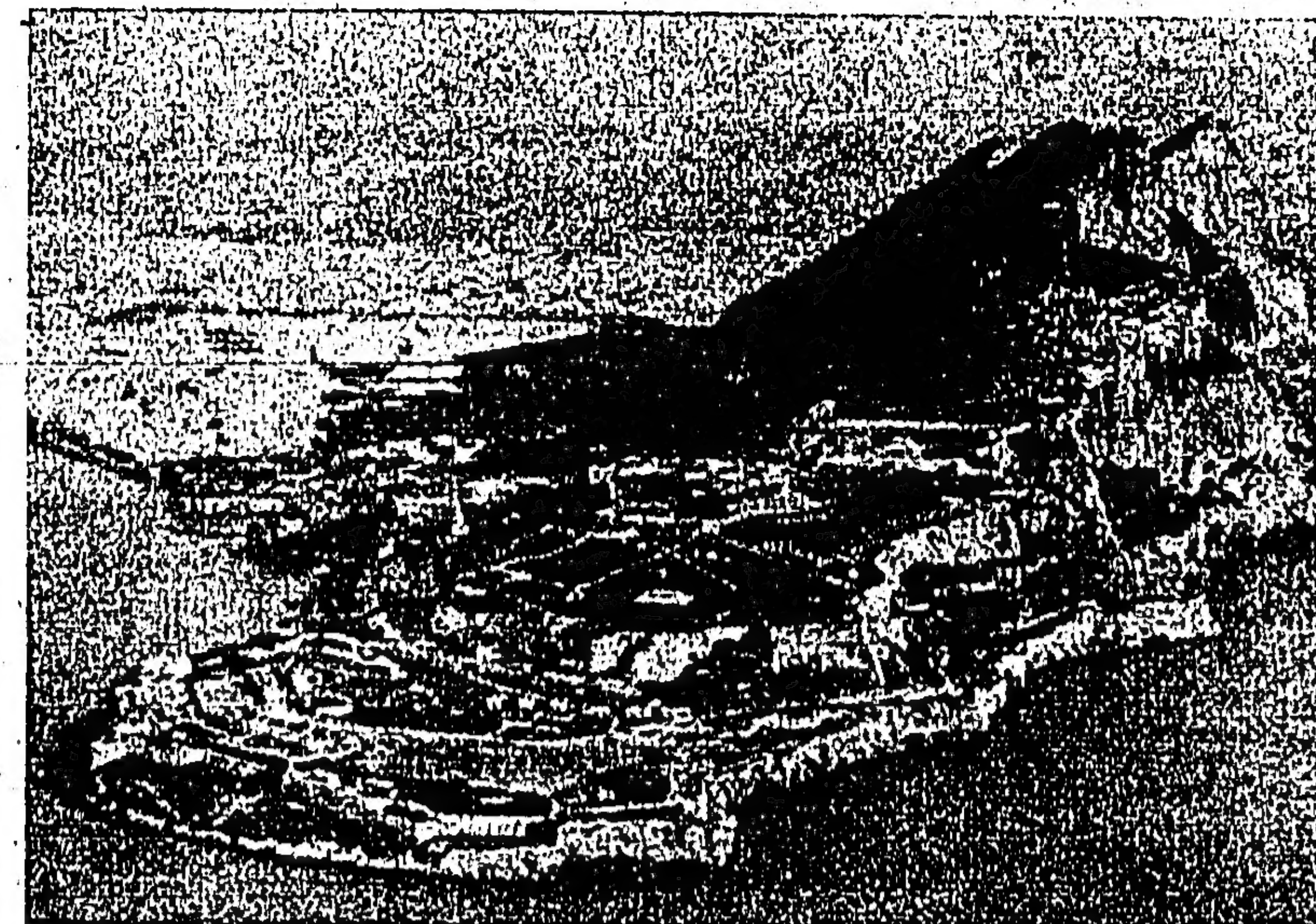
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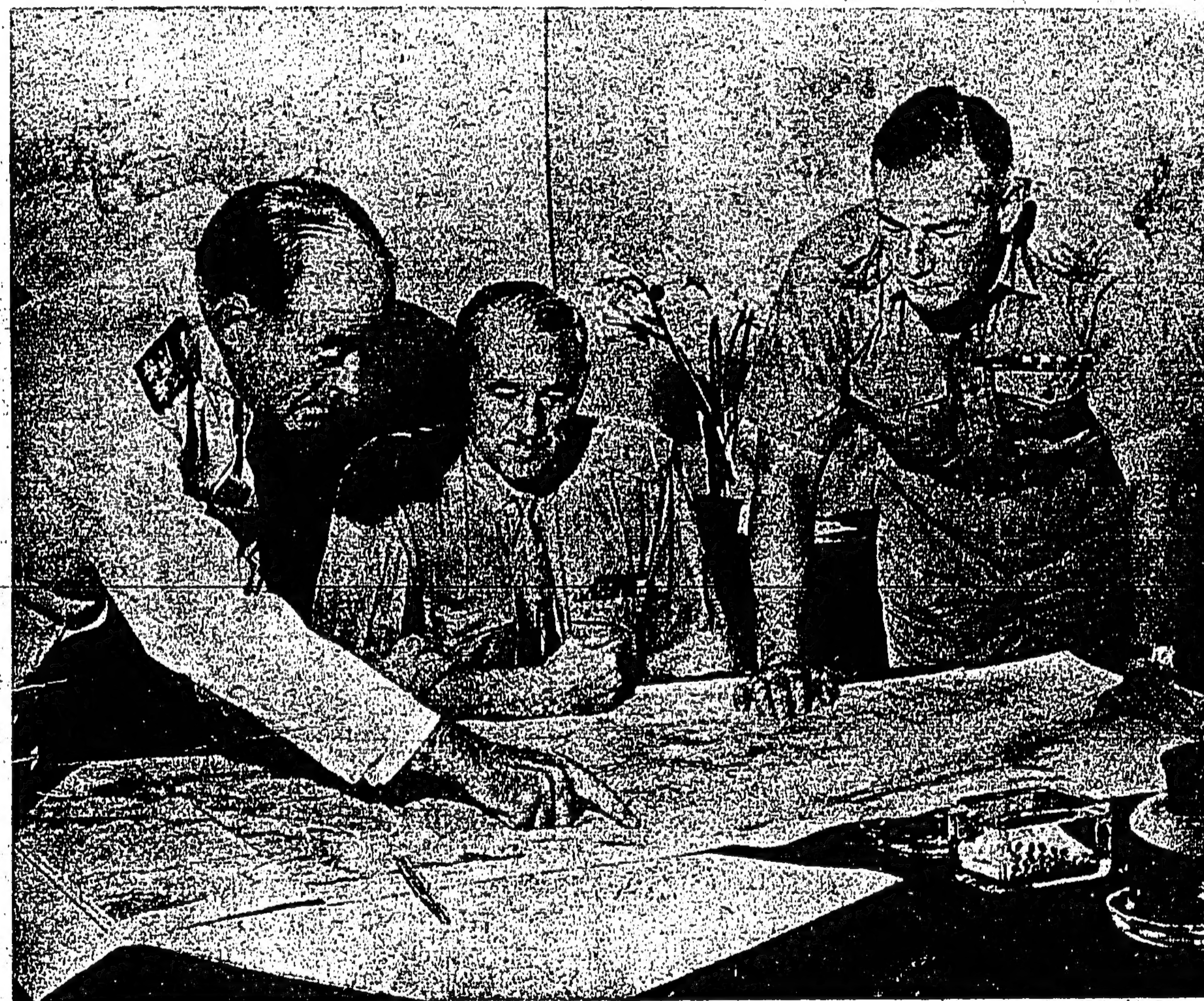
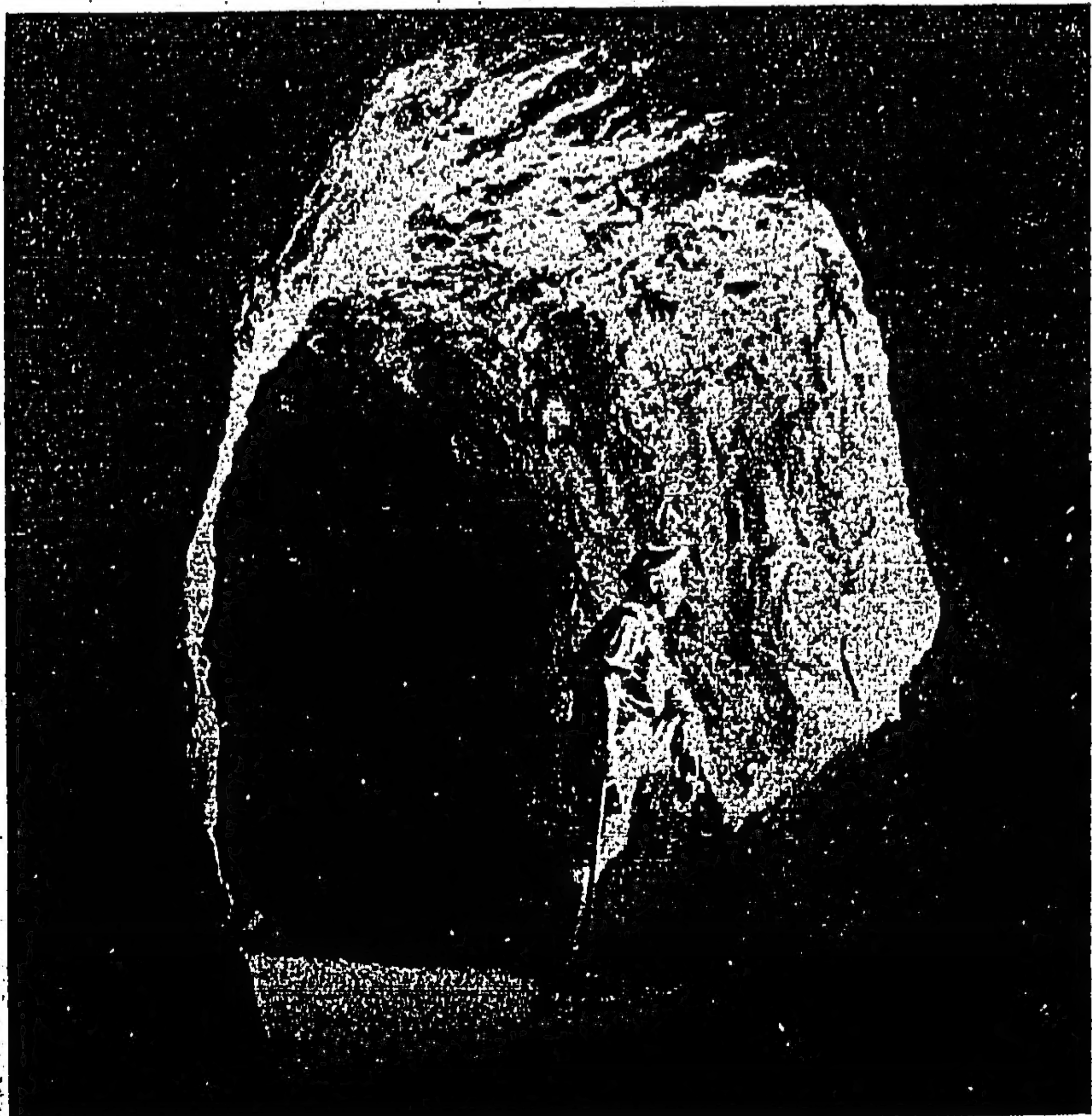
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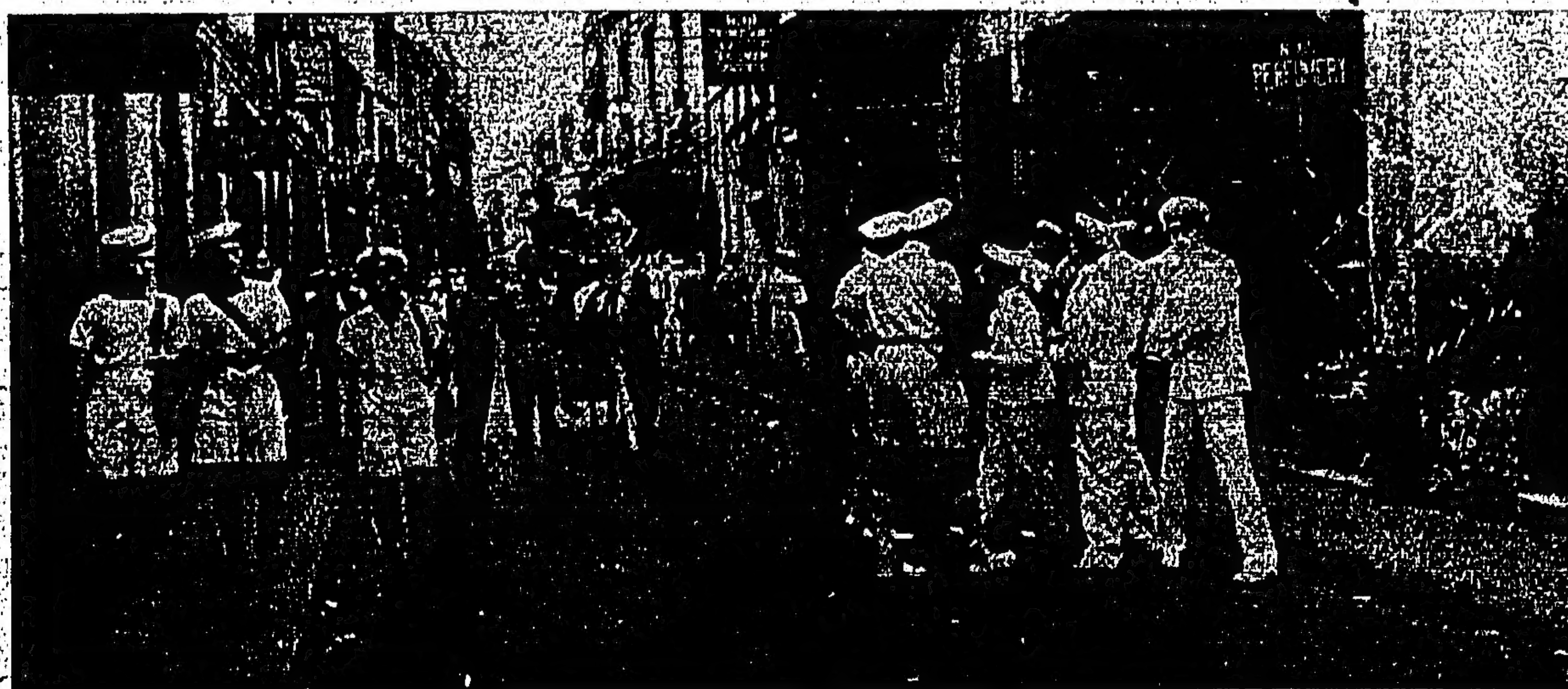
These are new pictures, taken by Jarche, the well-known press photographer, of Britain's famed fortress at the western entrance of the Mediterranean. The picture on the right, above, gives a comprehensive view of The Rock as it confronts the airman. At left, above, soldiers are ramming home a 9.2-inch shell on top of The Rock. From this great vantage point no enemy ship could approach within range of these guns, because the heaviest warship cannot stand up to the heavy shore batteries.



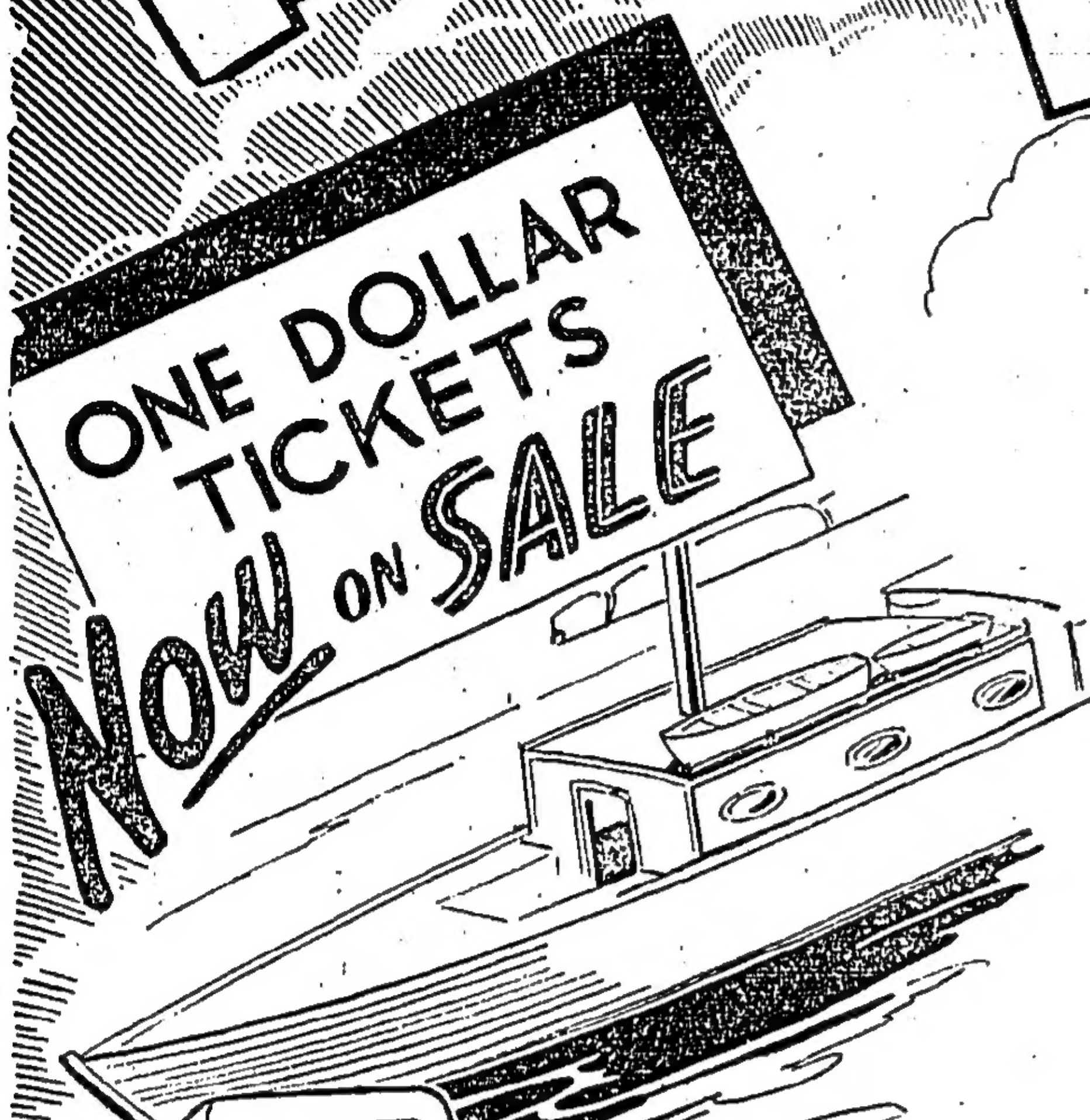
Ready for all comers. A Bren gunner of the Black Watch on guard at one of the many strong posts on the rocky fortress. Note the remarkable formation of the rock, which affords natural bomb-proof shelters as shown in the lower picture. These "Galleries" were cut by the Moors in centuries gone by, and are now used to billet troops.



A rare photograph of the brains behind the defence of Gibraltar. Shown in conference are Admiral Sir Dudley North, Naval Commander-in-Chief, Lieut-General Sir Clive Liddell, Governor, and Major-General F. N. MacFarlane, Military Commander. On the shoulders of these three rests the task of repelling all attacks by sea, land or air. Below, a typical daily scene in Gibraltar's main street, familiar to generations of British sailors and soldiers. All women and children have been evacuated, and there are few civilians still in Gibraltar.



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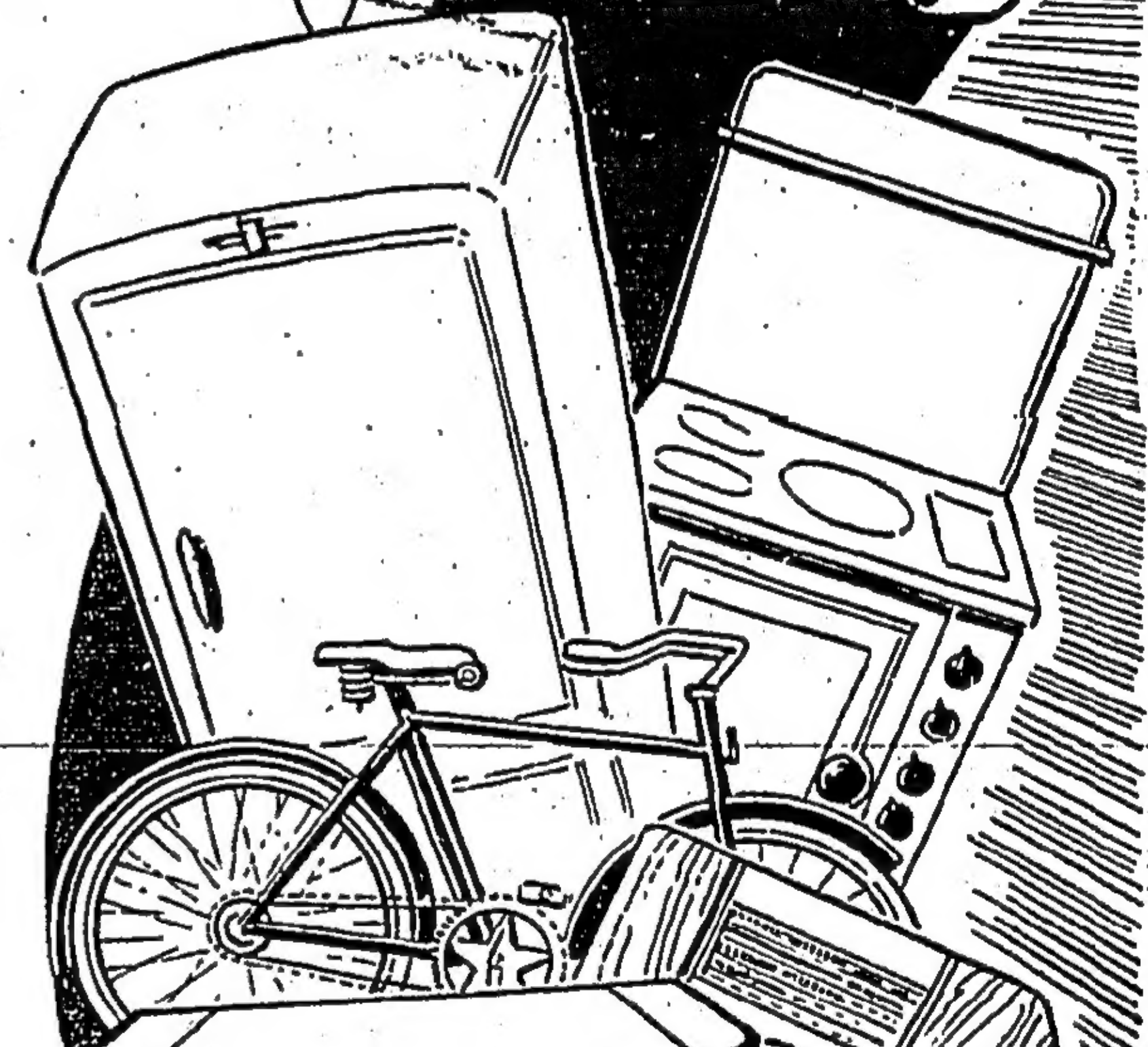
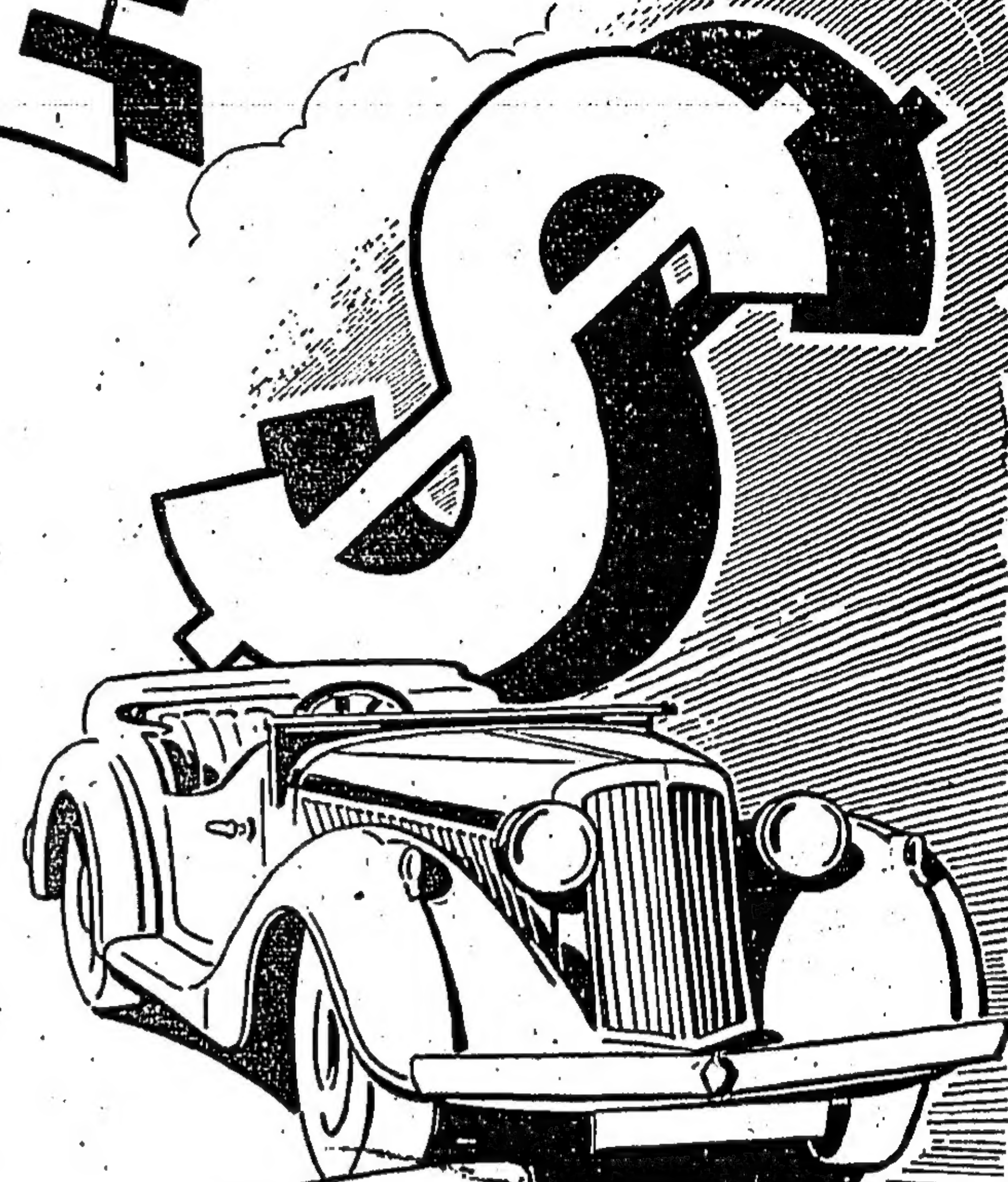
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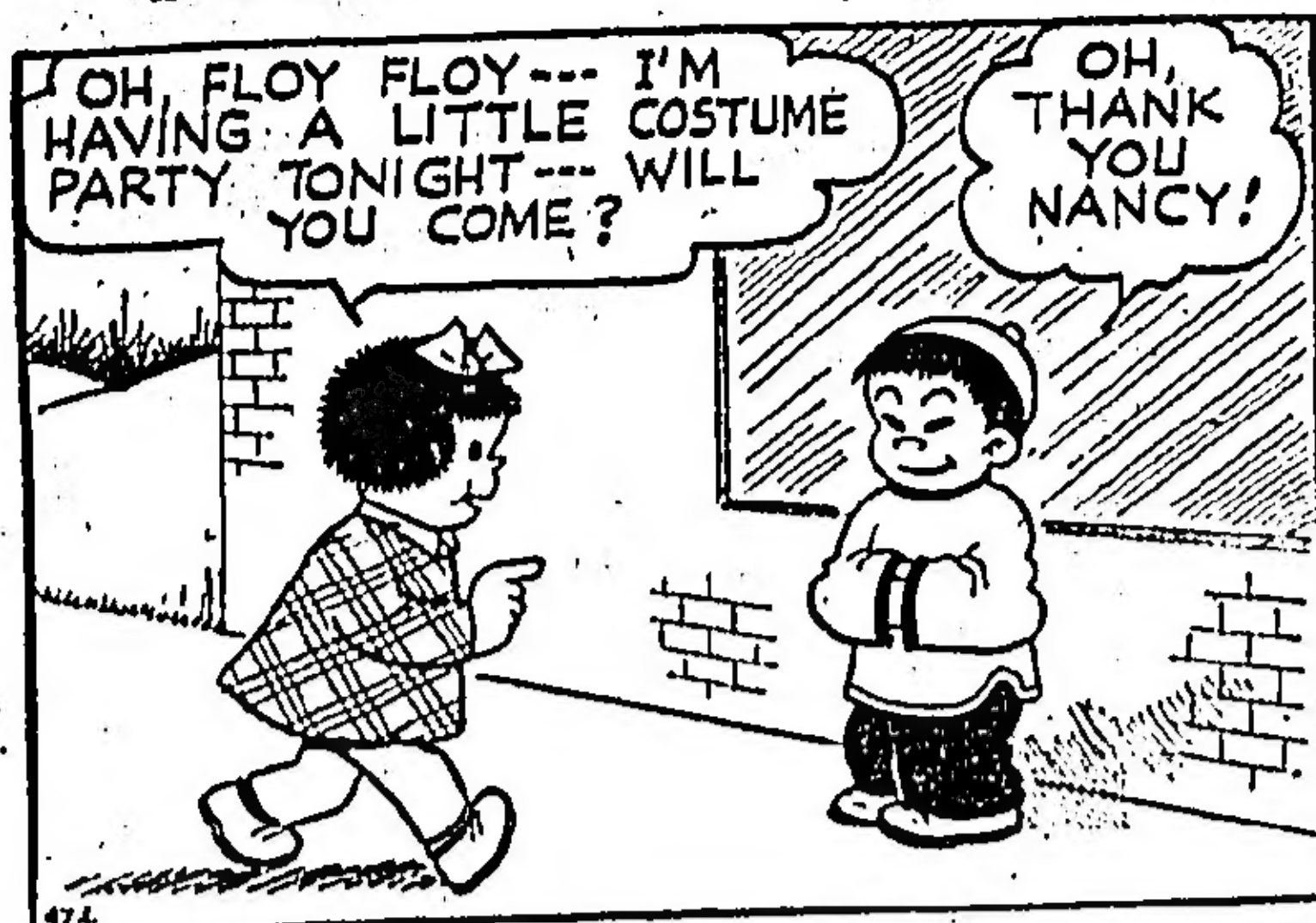
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Europe Comes Out Of Its Trance

We must help the saboteurs in occupied countries
Says W. N. EWER

"SABOTAGE!" The word is beginning to creep into messages, public and private, from all over Europe. The thought is beginning to worry the Nazis.

How much it worries them you may judge from the fact that the moment those very effective landslides crash down on the Oslo-Bergen railway, the Gestapo took it for granted that they were no "acts of God," but acts of men.

They are now constantly expecting sabotage: because they are constantly experiencing it.

Not always in so dramatic form as avalanches of rock. But all the time troublesome little accidents and incidents.

Sometimes rather grim "accidents." Many such in Norway have befallen known Quislingites who have ventured out at night and have ended in the hospital—or in the mortuary.

Now they have orders to stay indoors during the blackout, or, if they must sally out, to go under escort.

Growing Hope

In Amsterdam, a Swedish correspondent reports, 133 people have been drowned in canals during the blackout.

Oddly enough, most of them happen to have been Germans.

In The Hague, the German authorities have ordered the municipality to put 10 miles of railing along the canal banks.

In the German-controlled French Press of Paris you will find day after day complaints of "sabotage," warnings to "saboteurs."

A letter I had recently from a Belgian Socialist talks of "acts of sabotage" that show the real feelings of the Belgian workers.

From Poland, from Czechoslovakia, the same story.

So troubled are the German authorities that they may say now, the fact stands

out. They have not marched against England.

The armies marshalled in the Channel ports, to be taken in the assembled ships and barges over the narrow sea for the Battle of Britain, are still in those ports—or have been withdrawn out of range of the bombers.

Whatever the Luftwaffe may have done, it has not conquered the air and cleared a passage for the tanks.

Nearly eight months have gone since the Continent was promised that "the British Empire is in immediate danger of destruction"—and nothing has happened.

News Spreads

London and Coventry, Birmingham and Bristol and Southampton have been badly bombed; but so have Berlin and Hamburg and the Ruhr and all Germany's industrial centres.

Whatever Goebbels may do, news of the R.A.F. gets round—and loses nothing in the going. Eight months ago the Germans seemed so irresistible. Hitler seemed so infallible. Today?

I don't think we quite realise here the psychological change; how much it means in Europe that he has not invaded Britain, that he has not broken us to submission by bombing, that he has been stopped.

In those eight months a myth has rolled away from men's minds.

They no longer believe in the complete inevitability of a German victory. They no longer feel, as they did then, that some inexorable fate was sweeping the Nazi legions from Warsaw to Copenhagen, to Oslo, to The Hague, to Brussels, to Paris—to London.

In July they felt that London must follow Paris; that it was somehow predestined. But it has not happened. The myth of inevitability has been dissipated. For a moment, when Mussolini marched against Greece, the myth revived. "They will be in Athens in a week, at the most in a fortnight."

Then the Greeks stood to it, and a new wave of hope swept the peoples of the Continent in a fortnight.

It is very definitely there to-day. There had grown up a myth, this new hope. It is precisely because of this new hope "mystic"—of the invincibility of that sabotage is growing.

Men are daring to take risks because they believe now in the possibility of victory—in which five months ago they did not believe.

Sabotage. And among the Germans there is, not dismay as yet, but certainly a doubt which was not there eight months ago. We have to-day, as never since the war began, the psychological advantage, the psychological opportunity.

It is up to us to seize the advantage of the opportunity. Resistance, sabotage, finally revolt, by the conquered peoples, may well be a decisive factor in the war.

But only if we help.

Help can be of two kinds. Direct, by various methods which—pardon me—I do not direct, by just doing our damnedest in every way.

Every repulse of the enemy, every blow struck at the enemy, is going to put new heart into the army of saboteurs, and is going to bring it new recruits.

Long live the saboteurs!—our unknown but gallant allies before.

Whatever Nazi propagandists may say now, the fact stands

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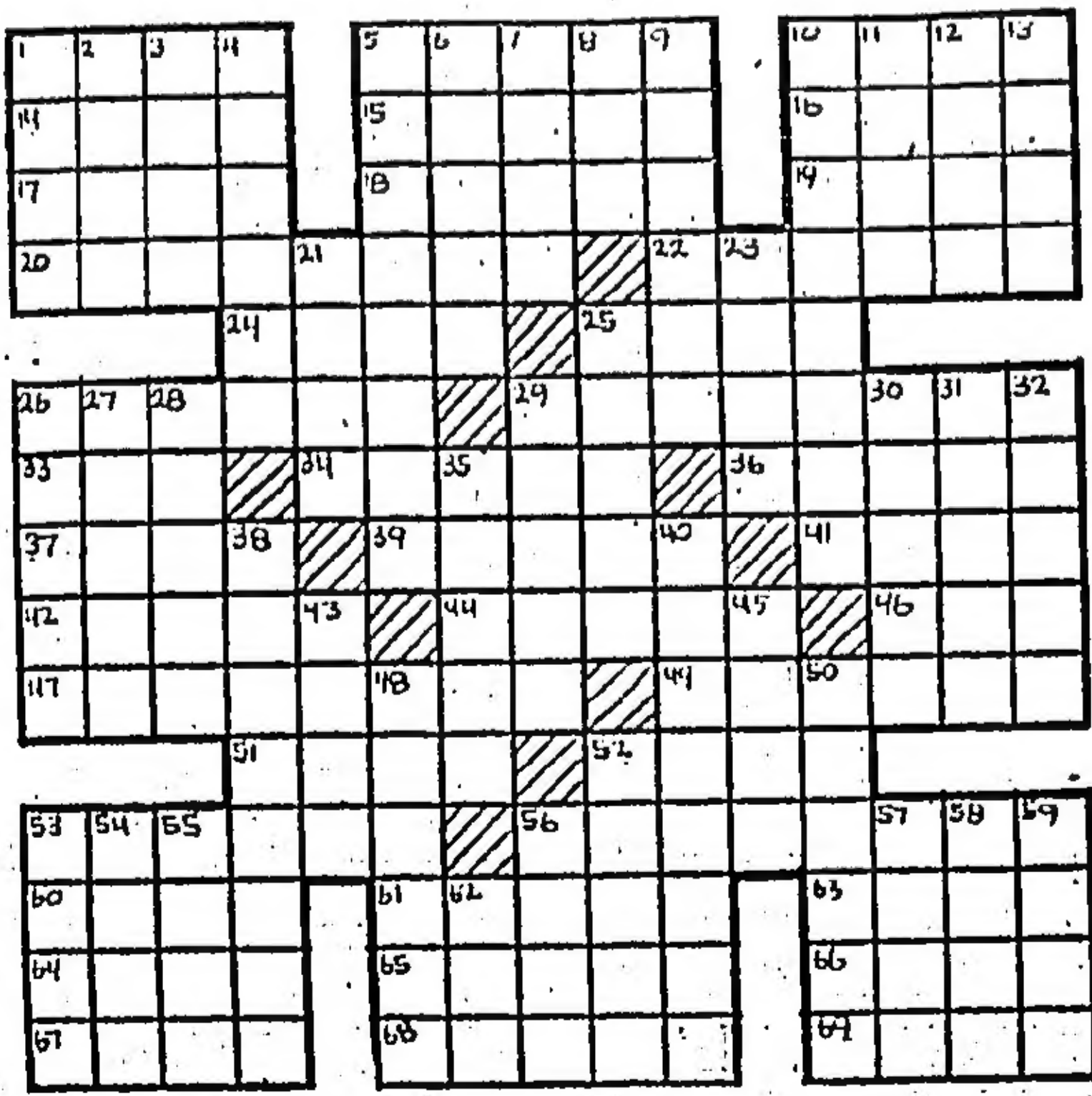
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- 11—Barrage station
- 12—Devours
- 13—Goes to separate
- 14—Male graduates of school
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- 16—Long time
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- 19—Lambie
- 20—Ancient Roman guardian spirit
- 21—Order widely
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- 29—Packed glass
- 30—Lake in New York
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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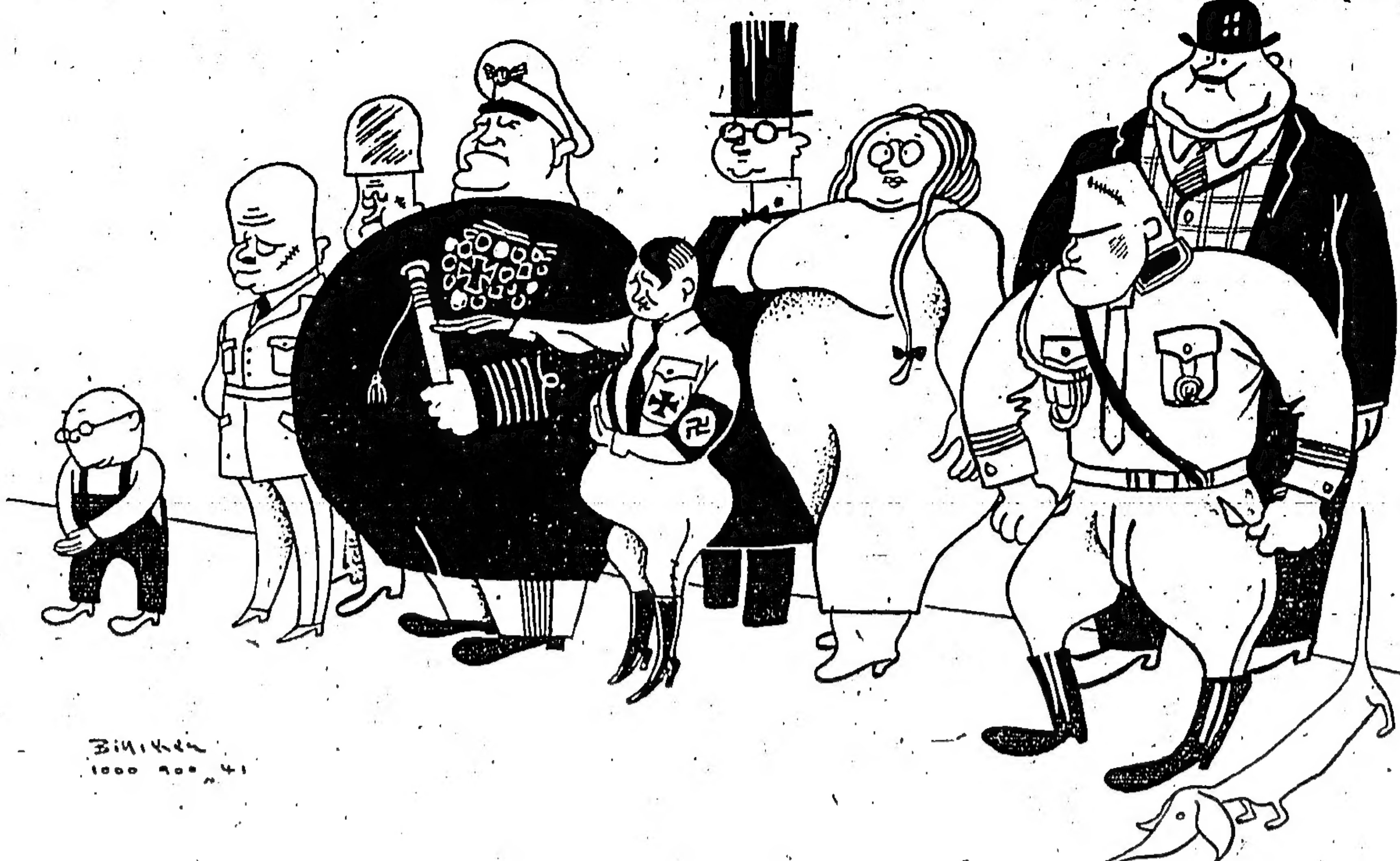
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THE WAR HAS PLACED EDINBURGH ON THE COSMOPOLITAN MAP. In peace-time, as everybody knows, she is a grey, somewhat sober-sided city of church spires and wide avenues. But war and its influences have poured a whole palette of colours into her Presbyterian vistas.

The place is packed with strangers as perhaps no other British town of its size—Czechs, Poles, French, Austrians, New Zealanders. Thousands of non-combatants from London have sought refuge there, and room and hotel accommodation is taxed to the uttermost.

But there is one salient difference between the Edinburgh of the Great War and the Edinburgh of this. The Edinburgh of 1914-18 was a city of "whoopie". Never exactly a temperance centre, it "rolled out the barrel" with a vengeance. The lounges of the great hotels swarmed with well-groomed officers on the look-out for amusement.

But to-day the spirit of excess is certainly not fostered by the New Army or by the Navy. The play-boy and the maker of whoopie have not been cast for parts this time. The war has come to Edinburgh's front-door and it has discovered the East Coast Scot for what he is—a dour and determined fighter.

Edinburgh in War-Time

Darkness sets in quickly here of the room and radiate in these Northern latitudes gaiety. The radio plays a and getting around in the crooning American obligato thick black-out and heavy to the hum of conversation. fogs seem just a little more. In the cocktail bars, too, a difficult in Edinburgh than grave brightness prevails. elsewhere. The place gives There is a marked absence the impression of a great of hectic frivolity. Many of

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Sirdar Ikbal Ali Shah

the noted Muslim author

gulf of unrelieved gloom, these young fellows faced sinking down, ever down-death last night and will there, and room and the ancient castle—a reef in somewhere above the Firth the ocean of the night—to of Forth or over the adjoin- the depths of the Princes country-side. The little Street Gardens.

But it is a gloom not unrelieved. The bright lights of the little restaurants—carefully obscured—are blazing somewhere among the forest of darkness, little the war," any Edinburgh fireflies under jungle foliage. girl will tell you. "You can't The Londoner might con-wring a single word out of consider them a trifle staid and them about France or Dun-cold, these small caravan-kirk. When you try to, they serais, but they have a cer-only grin. Of course, no you can encounter types them about anything that there out of the banished isn't over and done with".

But the girls, too, are That tall, dark fellow with frightfully in earnest about the upturned moustache who the war. Uniform is, of is peeling off his long, fawn-course, the chief wear with them, and there is not much coloured overcoat is a Polish lipsticker about these Edin-airman on short leave, out-burgh lasses of 1941, and burgh for a night's diversion. The certainly no war-paint, or not been cast for parts glittering eyes, seated at the any other species of cosme-tic.

And how about the toiling work as an Army sawbones masses of the city, those at one of the military cen-who dwell on the huddled discovered the East-Edinburgh's boiled shirt". It has certainly done away with some of the shyness in the Edin-burgh system, which some people have mistaken for aloof-ness or social superiority.

tyres and bringing the Nazi machine to a standstill. The variety of Edinburgh's war work is extraordinary. It extends to practically every department of bellicose effort. Of course, many of the menfolk are in the Army; most of those who are not are in the Home Guard, for practically every man in the Old Town has been a soldier at some time of his life.

These dark closes and alleys of the picturesque "Royal Mile" are indeed the breeding-ground of countless fighting men. Their in-thick black-out and heavy to the hum of conversation. fogs seem just a little more. In the cocktail bars, too, a difficult in Edinburgh than grave brightness prevails. elsewhere. The place gives There is a marked absence the impression of a great of hectic frivolity. Many of

The City Chambers is the nucleus of all social work connected with the war. From this active centre countless committees radiate to every part of the town's boundaries, and indeed much further abroad. The A.R.P. model institution.

One night I succeeded in penetrating to one of the A.R.P. posts in an Edinburgh suburb. While I was there, a raid signal sounded. Immediately the whole hive broke into activity. Steel helmets were clapped on heads and waterproofs pulled over shoulders, and men and women rushed out into the night to ascertain whether any damage had been done in their particular district.

The raid was soon over and we returned to the post. Two bridge-parties were at once started, while others smoked and chatted. One young fellow about seventeen played an accordion. A grey-headed veteran entertained us with tales of the Great War. Sandwiches and coffee from thermos flasks were handed round. The policeman on the beat looked in and told us that one of the raiders had been brought down "somewhere in Fife".

Yes, the war has stirred Edinburgh down to its marrow-bones. As one Glasgow man said to me: "It's taken the starch out of Edinburgh's boiled shirt". It has certainly done away with some of the shyness in the Edin-burgh system, which some people have mistaken for aloof-ness or social superiority.

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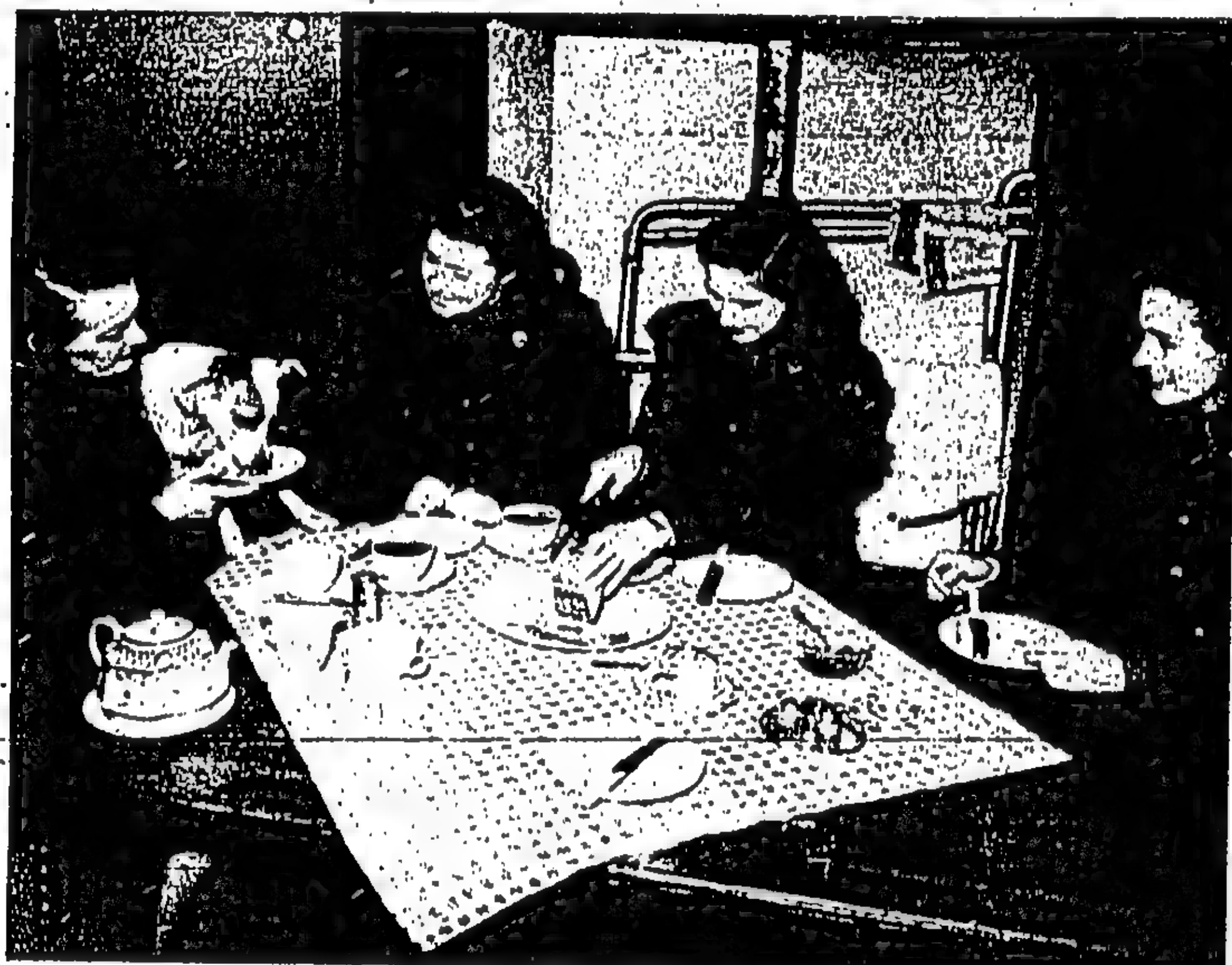
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QUEEN AT UNION JACK CLUB—The King and Queen recently paid a visit to the Union Jack Club, the famous London hostel for soldiers, sailors and airmen. Picture shows Her Majesty chatting with New Zealand soldiers.



CANADIAN ROOKIES—These young Canadians take their military training seriously, and present a smart appearance after only a month's training.



AMERICAN AMBULANCE GIRLS—Members of an American ambulance unit in London share their breakfast with their mascot, Brix, who was rescued from a bombed house.



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EDEN IN EGYPT—The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Rt Hon. Mr Anthony Eden, has a joke with British tommyes during a recent visit to the Western Desert.



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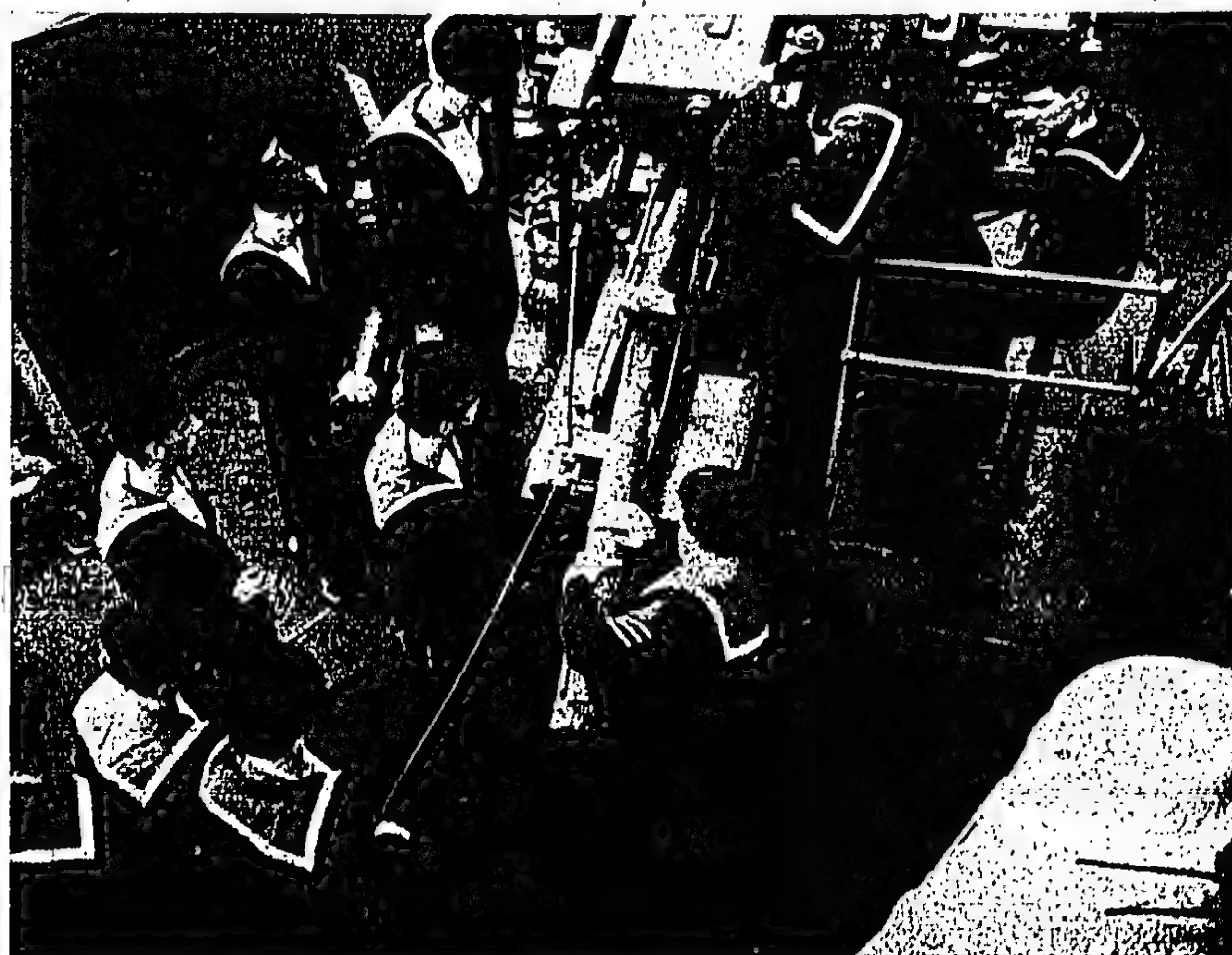
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WEDDING OF THE WEEK—Photo taken at the reception given subsequent to the wedding at St John's Cathedral on Monday shows Capt. P. J. T. Skipworth, R.A. and his bride, formerly Miss Beryl Daisy Fair. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



WELCOMED BACK—General Wu Te-chen, high Kuomintang official, was welcomed back from his tour of the South Seas at a dinner given during the week by Dr C. T. Wang. General Wu is seen addressing the gathering, with the host on his left. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming Studio).



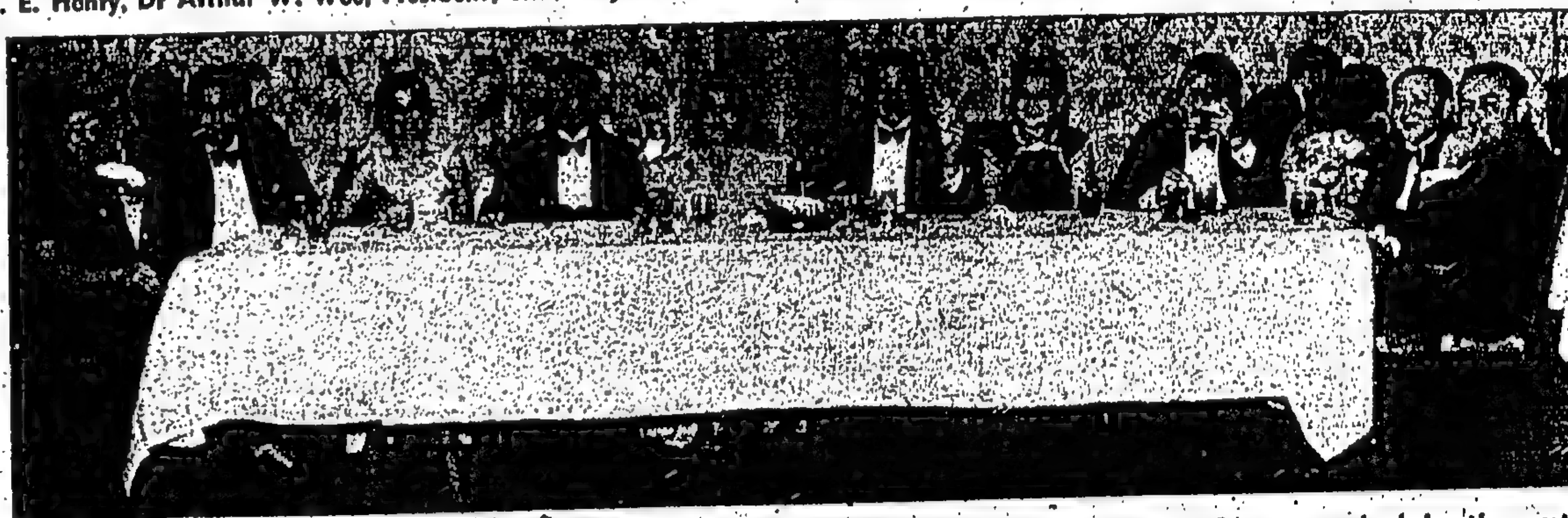
OVERSEAS CHINESE LEADER—Mr Fong Bing (fourth from left), chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, arrived by Clipper on Saturday last on his way to Chungking. He is pictured above with General Fong Chen-wu, on his left, and others who welcomed him. (Photo: New China Newsphotos).



AT THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING—Among those who attended the races at Happy Valley last Saturday was Mrs Ernest Hemingway, wife of the famous American novelist, who arrived earlier in the day by the Clipper. She is seen in the picture at the left with the United States Consul-General, Mr Addison E. Southard. The Misses Mitzi and Lena Glover are shown in the other picture. (Photos: Ming Yuen).



ROTARY CLUB DINNER—A large gathering of Rotarians and friends attended the dinner held at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Hongkong Rotary Club. Picture shows the Vice-President, Prof. R. Robertson, speaking. At the official table are seen (from left to right) the Hon. Sir Robert Kotowall, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Dr J. E. Henry, Dr Arthur W. Woo, President, H.E. Major-General A. E. Grant and the Hon. Mr N. L. Smith. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' SUPPER DANCE—Photo shows some of those who attended the supper dance organised by the past students' bodies of the Diocesan Boys' and Girls' Schools, held at the Peninsula Hotel. From left:—Mrs E. C. Fincher, Mr S. A. Gray, Mrs Horace Lo, Mr V. C. Hung, Mrs B. C. Randall, Mr B. C. Randall (President), Mrs Wong Sik-chung, Dr A. W. Dawson-Grove, Mr Wong Sik-chung and Mr E. C. Fincher. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



KOWLOON DOCK LAUNCHING—Lady Grayburn, wife of Sir Vandolour Grayburn, seen with Mr E. Cock, chief manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., immediately after she had launched the new Jardine ship, Hin Sang, last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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But though these qualities give him a better chance in life, they bring with them dangers that have to be watched. Parents need for greater insight in handling such children. Many highly-strung, sensitive children have grown up to be utter failures—weak, nervous, over-sensitive—because their parents did not fully understand certain health warnings during childhood.

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Windows and French doors are useful, too. In the daytime, a bright window can be used as a background for silhouette shots—with shades drawn on the other windows. Or, you can bring up your photo lights, to illuminate the shadow side of the subject, and

then get a bright, cheerful "high key" effect.

At night, interesting pictures can be made by having your subjects at an uncurtained window, with the photo lights at one side, and then shooting the picture "from outside looking in."

The picture above shows the effect. However, a French door was used in this case—the children were simply peering into the dark dining room. But the frame makes a very satisfactory window effect. It's just as if the subjects were peeping out on a pitch-dark winter night.

Try some of these effects. They're easy, with any camera—using high speed film and photo bulbs for the night shots. And they add novelty to your collection of home pictures.

John van Guilder

A Red Spy's Career ... Believe It or Not

OUT OF THE NIGHT, by Jan Valtin. Alliance Book Corporation, \$3.50.

Sensational revelations which, if true, shed new light on international power politics are mere common-places in "Out of the Night." This 841-page record of the life of Jan Valtin is America's Book of the Month Club's latest choice, and it reads like a script for Boris Karloff. Mr. Valtin avers he was on the payroll of the GPU (Soviet Secret Police), graduated from the Comintern School of Revolution in Moscow and sent trotting all over the world on villainous missions.

After years of revolutionary work along the Hamburg waterfront, he landed in San Francisco in 1926 (with positively no bombs in his pockets) and contacted a Machiavellian Russian who told him—melodramatically, of course—that a small case of bloody murder was required of him. Apparently horror-stricken at the thought of traveling all the way from Shanghai for that, Mr. Valtin recoiled and impertinently asked why. But he recovered from his momentary sentimentality and bopped somebody frightfully important on the head in broad daylight with a revolver butt.

"My astonished quarry roared for help," he relates, "and I ran like a man in a trance, vaguely aware that I had not even made the least preparation for a successful getaway." Rather than have blood guilt on his conscience, says the Book of the Month Club News, he chose "a term

In San Quentin." Really now, how commendable! My impression was that he just muffed the whole business.

The Reichstag fire trial—in which Georgi Dimitrov, now the Comintern's chief, conducted his own defense and defied his Nazi accusers in open court—was, according to Mr. Valtin, a "carefully and cunningly organized play." Dimitrov, he says, knew all along that he was safe. "Months before the trial began, secret negotiations were under way between Dimitrov and Berlin to exchange for three German officers who had been caught by the GPU as spies on Soviet soil. Dimitrov had to be saved from being broken down by Gestapo torture, not for his own sake, but for the sake of the Soviet Secret Police and the Comintern, whose inside workings he knew too well."

That's a wonderful story and it may be true. But if Dimitrov was to be freed, why did Marshal Goering take the stand and let himself be insulted and called a liar until he nearly detonated with rage? Why did the Nazis let the trial continue, thereby making themselves the world's laughing stock? And if Dimitrov "knew" too well the machinations of the USSR, why didn't the Nazis sacrifice the three German spies in Russia?

I am not challenging Mr. Valtin's sources, but questions like these pop up in an almost wholly undocumented book. Moreover, the author, as his story shows, was an unscrupulous crook and liar for the sake of interest he served. At what point did he become an honest man? And who am I to say he did?

By the time you've gone through 30 pages, though, you won't give a hoot whether it's documented or not, because, even if you can detect Isaac Don Levine's clumsy, pulpy hand, "Out of the Night" is still the most exciting narrative that has come off the press in months—especially the chapters on life in a Nazi concentration camp. It's action-packed, nerve-rattling, searing and stark and things like that.

BOOKS

WHAT GERMANY FORGOT. By James T. Shotwell. Macmillan Company. 6s.

It is the opinion of psychologists that people forget what they do not want to remember. Such a selective memory may operate in the collective as well as the individual mind; and perhaps also in the collective mind the driving beneath the surface of unpalatable truths may cause unsuspected reactions in the form of strange psychic aberrations. What Germany has forgotten, what Germans wanted to forget, is the fact that their post-war difficulties were the result far more of their own war economics than of the financial burdens thrust upon them by their conquerors.

This is the thesis of Dr. Shotwell's most illuminating study, which examines the way in which the Germans organized the economics for their war effort in 1914-18, the character of the Peace of Versailles and the economic repercussions of the war in the post-war world.

The victorious Powers blamed their financial troubles on the war itself; the Germans alone were able to make the peace their scapegoat, and in this they were assisted by much liberal sentiment in other parts of the world. The result in Germany was a failure to see that militarism is ruinous and a belief that only defeat makes war unprofitable. Dr. Shotwell examines the famous Hindenburg Programme in order to show that it was, despite German illusions, fraught with disaster; the illusions were never shattered, for reparations were held responsible for post-war distress. Hence the Nazis are still able to find credence for the myth of the profitable war.

Dr. Shotwell's volume places mankind under yet another obligation to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. It brings within small compass a tremendous subject, lucidly expounded, and yet at the same time the author has space for many reflections on the problems of war and peace, the fruit of ripe scholarship and knowledge of affairs.

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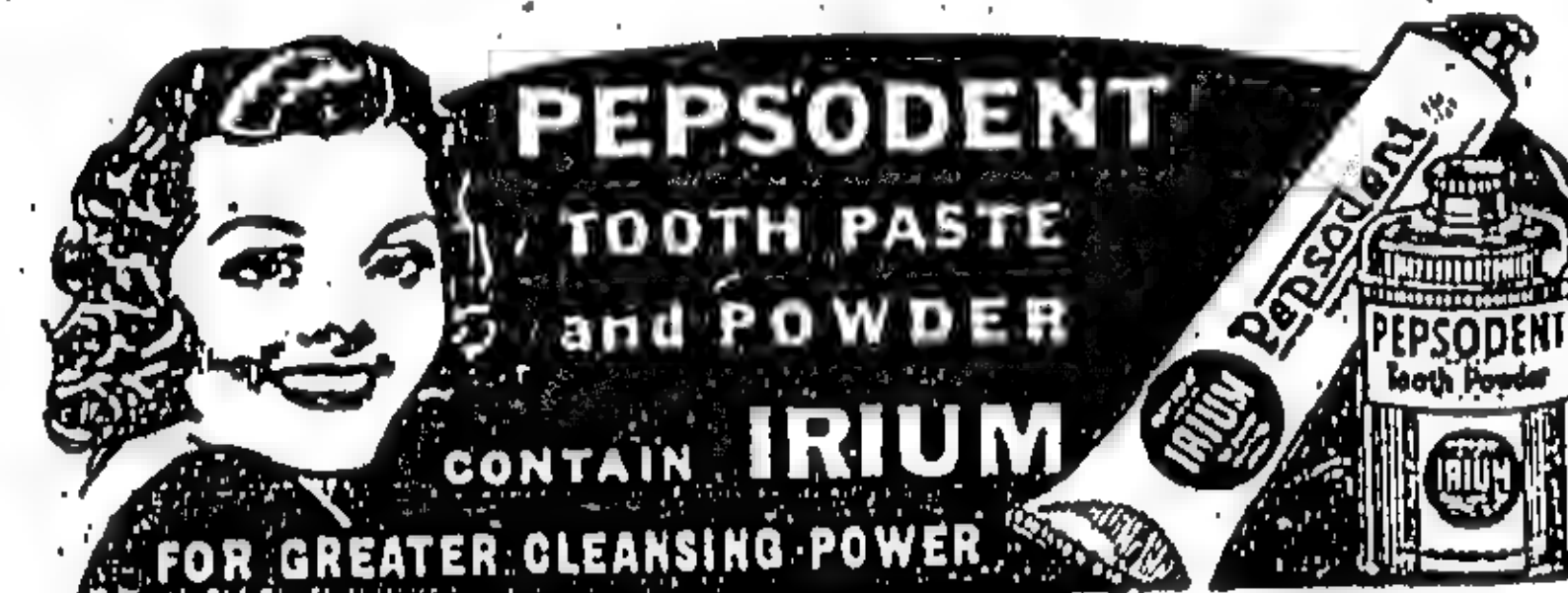


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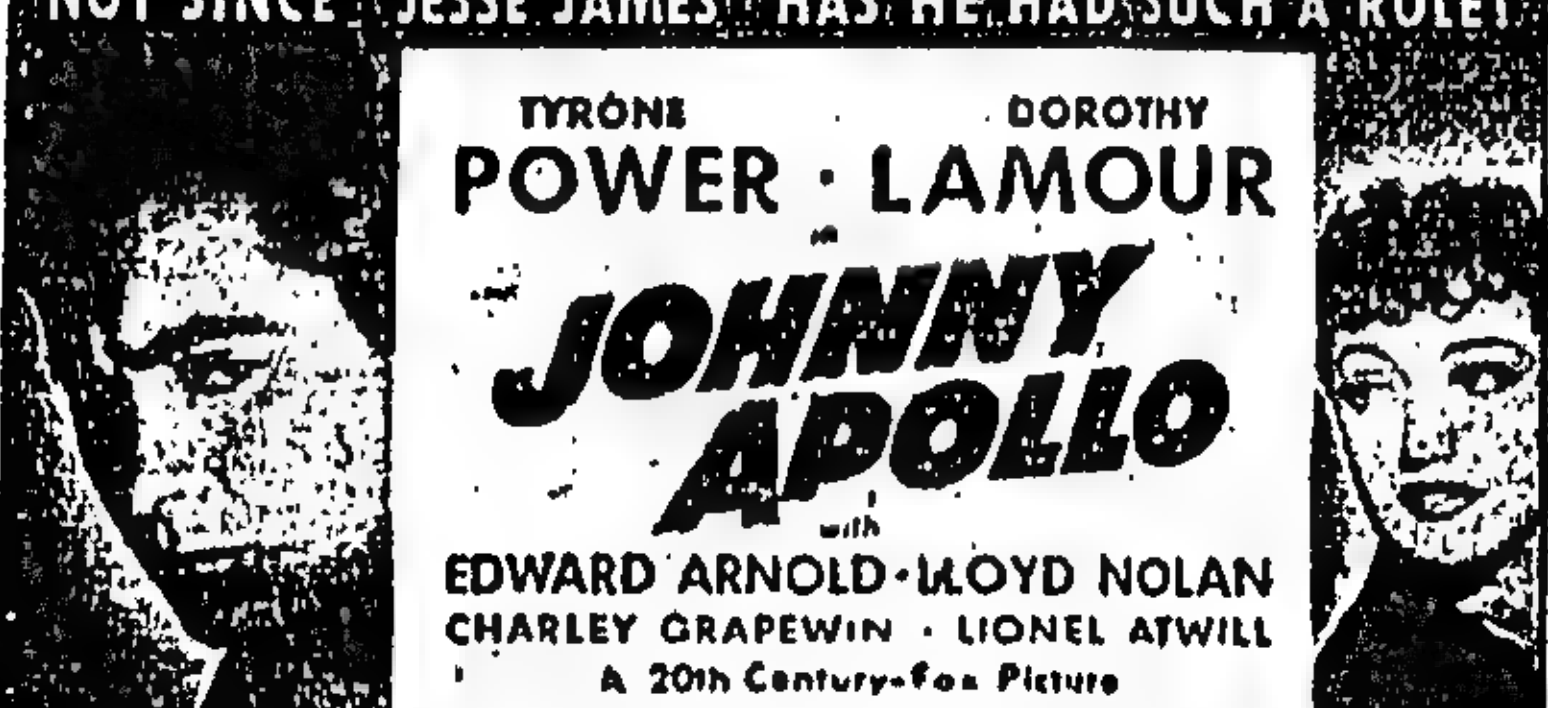
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TELEGRAPH SATURDAY FEATURE

YOUR HEALTH

BY CLAUD NORTH-CHRISMAN, M.D.

DON'T FRET OVER INSOMNIA JUST LIE DOWN AND RELAX

INSOMNIA or sleeplessness is a genuine nightmare to thousands of healthy individuals. People may dance and play all night and suffer no ill effects, but if they retire and cannot go to sleep at once they worry and fret and are quite sure that something serious is the matter with them. If this happens two or three nights in succession, they are quite sure they will lose their minds or die from exhaustion.

Dr. Louis J. Karnosh, of Cleveland, after extensive study on the subject, concludes that "insomnia which is not due to organic disease or pain does not sap a person's vitality, does not lead to insanity, does not affect the health of an individual, does not cause anemia, or loss of weight and it is doubtful whether insomnia itself is ever a cause of death."

Causes of Sleeplessness

There are many grades of sleeplessness. All of us suffer from it at times. Trouble and worry, overwork, over-excitation, an evening spent at bridge, or reading a thrilling mystery story, may result in inability to sleep. Perhaps we have left ourselves only a few hours till time to get up. Then the mind keeps racing on and sleep does not come. Then we worry because we cannot go to sleep and soon convince ourselves we will be all worn out in the morning. We decide that we will sleep, turn over or cover the head, determined to sleep, only to find the mind racing off in some other direction and to soon realize that we are wider awake than ever.

No one can will himself to sleep—one can only allow sleep to come of itself. Dr. Karnosh states that "nearly one half of those with chronic insomnia (true inability to sleep) are psychoneurotic." This type of person not only wants to sleep—he wants oblivion. He entertains the naive hope that after a good night's sleep he may awake from tension.

and depression, hoping that sleep will wash away the problems which he is unable to face and solve. He will present his case to his physician in the hope of convincing him that his problem is a physical one that merits medical treatment.

This type of patient should never be given sleeping powders or tablets. It will only result in an increase in the dose and frequency, and finally work into a habit which is infinitely worse than the sleeplessness and which later will still persist.

Let Thoughts Ramble

A student of the subject says: "The patient complaining of sleeplessness should be told about the phenomenon of free association, during which the mind simply wanders and thoughts are without cohesion and regulation. Let this free association continue, with no effort to correlate the thoughts, between the time of retiring and actually going to sleep. This mental rambling is a half sleep where the higher mental functions which regulate logical thinking are at rest."

Counting sheep, reading in bed and other mental gymnastics that require thinking are merely tricks to cover up unpleasant thoughts and actually lead away from instead of toward sleep.

Let the person with insomnia lie down and relax, if possible, and let his thoughts wander where they will. Avoid any attempt to think or concentrate on any subject and either sleep will come or at least a state of half sleeping and half waking which is often just as restful as sleep.

Often a tub of water, neither hot nor cold, in which one can lie for 15 or 20 minutes will relax one and allow at least partial unconsciousness. Hot baths and massage are not usually advisable, except a gentle rubbing of the hands or arms. Just enough motion to make one realize that something is being done will often release tension and quiet mental activity. A glass of hot milk is often helpful. Shallow, fitful sleep is natural with some temperaments and requires no treatment. Concentration on any subject defeats its object.

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Distribution and sale of the tickets is being supervised by Messrs Linstead and Davis and the draw for prizes will be supervised by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt.

The Raffle, which is the largest ever organized in the Far East, carries prizes valued at over \$40,000, which include a Sunbeam-Talbot sports car valued at \$5,950, a yacht valued at \$4,000, a diamond wrist-watch valued at \$3,000, refrigerators, radios, typewriters, jewellery, watches, wines, spirits, beer, carved ivory, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, steamship tickets, pictures and dozens of other valuable prizes.

The Raffle has already gained much popularity and many applications for tickets have been received from the outposts.

ANSWERS

1. Napoleon. November 21, 1806. 2. Pogradetz. 3. Costa Rica. 4. Ernest Hemingway. 5. Scientific instrument used to measure the growth of a living plant. 6. Mud ejected from volcanoes. 7. Lin Sen. 8. Bridge in Florence. 9. (a) Two Gentlemen of Verona (b) The Winter's Tale (c) The Taming of the Shrew (d) Twelfth Night. 10. Capital of Bulgaria.

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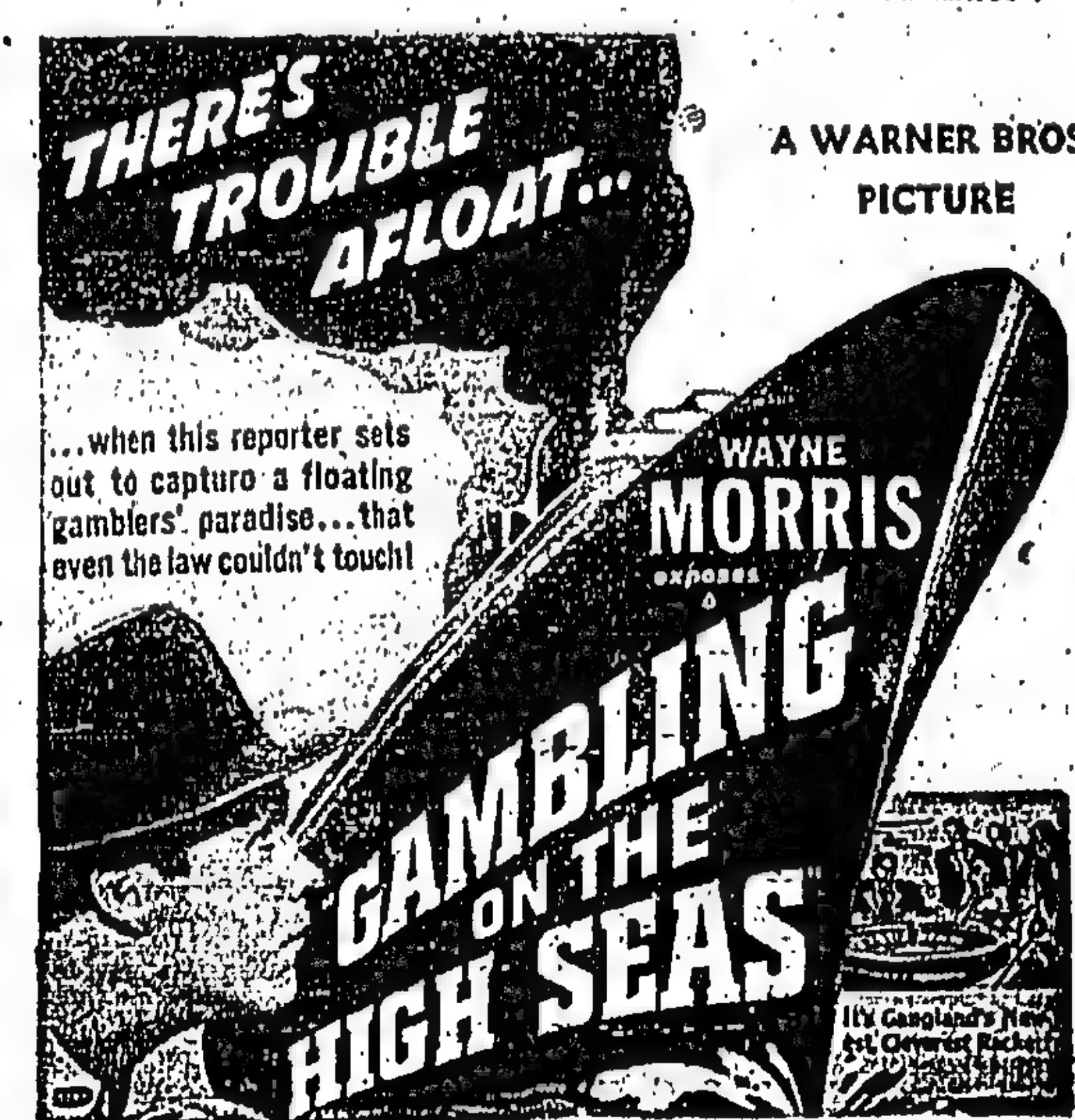
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BULGARIA DUE TO SIGN TRIPARTITE PACT: BALKANS EXCITEMENT

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUDAPEST, FEB. 28 (UP).—ALL RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN ROME, VIENNA AND BERLIN REPORT THAT BULGARIA IS TO BECOME A SIGNATORY TO THE AXIS TRIPARTITE PACT.

IT IS DECLARED THAT BULGARIA WILL "SIGN UP" IN VIENNA ON SATURDAY IN THE PRESENCE OF RIBBENTROP, THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, MR OHSIMA, AND THE ITALIAN MINISTER TO BERLIN.

Rendel's Departure Expected

LONDON, FEB. 28 (UP).—AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES STATED TO-DAY, "WHILE NO DATE HAS YET BEEN FIXED FOR THE DEPARTURE OF MR WILLIAM RENDEL, THE BRITISH MINISTER, IT CANNOT LONG BE DELAYED."

CRIPPS STIRS THE BALKANS

BASLE, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The journey to Ankara of the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, has caused a great sensation in the Balkans, according to the Budapest correspondent of the Swiss paper, "Basler Nachrichten."

It is generally believed that the reason is the necessity of informing Mr Anthony Eden directly concerning Russia's waiting policies.

Germans Preparing For An Invasion?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Feb. 28 (Dome).—Unconfirmed but credible reports reaching here state that Germany is removing the French population from the Channel coast. Some French observers interpret the reports as an indication that Germany is making final preparations for an attempt to invade the British Isles.

This move, it is pointed out, coincided with the opening of a new German U-boat offensive. Neutral observers, however, minimise the importance of such a move, saying that it might be a routine military precaution to prevent leakage of information. One source said that the coastal strip was being cleared to a depth of 22 miles.

Soviet Ships Leaves With Cargo Of Tea

After loading between 40,000 and 50,000 chests of tea at Hongkong for Vladivostok, the Soviet freighter, "Turkib", 6,000 tons deadweight is expected to sail to-day.

The "Turkib", which has been under repair at Taitoo Dock for some considerable time, is only carrying general cargo with Government permit out of Hongkong, the agents Wallem and Co. said on Saturday.

Captain Batty-Smith Injured in Blackout

At the request of his medical advisers His Excellency the Acting Governor has cancelled all engagements until Wednesday, March 5 inclusive. An announcement regarding his engagements during the rest of the week ending on March 8 will be issued in due course.

On the evening of February 26, Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, whilst on duty in the grounds of Government House, fell and sustained injuries which will necessitate his being in hospital for several days. During his absence the duties of Aide-de-Camp will be performed by Mr B. C. Fay of the Hong Kong Police.

BIG HAPPENINGS IN SOFIA

Communications Cut Off

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Feb. 28 (UP).—According to press reports ostentatious German troop movements are taking place in Rumania in a southerly direction.

It is also reported that a police cordon has been thrown around Sofia, which prevents anyone from leaving the city. It is declared that the military authorities advised the action.

Reports say that Sofia is virtually cut off, all telephone communications, both international and internal being suspended between 8 p.m. on Thursday and 6.50 p.m. to-day, when a single line was opened.

A Budapest message reveals that according to the official Bulgarian news agency, the civilian anti-aircraft units in Sofia were called out at 8.30 to-night for drilling.

Premier's Audience

A Cabinet meeting was held at 5 o'clock to-day after which Dr Bozidar Fillof, the Bulgarian Premier, conferred with King Boris for half an hour.

Diplomatic quarters regard Fillof's audience with the King as very important, although as yet no communication has been issued.

Political observers regard Mr William Rendel's statement as a British ultimatum to Bulgaria which, they believe will have repercussions.

The "Exchange Telegraph" correspondent in Belgrade reports that after his audience with King Boris, it is understood that Dr Fillof will fly to Berlin on Saturday to sign the tripartite pact.

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The Great Fire of London, 1940

When German raiders last December wantonly dropped incendiary bombs on the heart of London where not a single military objective exists, they caused a blaze which was the biggest since the great fire of London in 1666. Offices, churches and famous buildings were destroyed, while St Paul's Cathedral had a narrow escape from a like fate. This remarkable picture taken at the height of the fire, shows St. Paul's illuminated by the flames which surrounded the famed cathedral.



To-day's Races At The Happy Valley: Complete Results

The weather to-day was again anything but ideal for racing when the final day's programme in the annual meeting was carried out.

However, despite the raw atmosphere and the threat of rain (which happily did not materialise) a large crowd turned up at the Valley racecourse and enjoyed an afternoon a fire sport.

Dividends were average, but the cash sweep prizes increased throughout the afternoon, with many first prizes amounting to more than \$3,000.

Li Po-chun's A Luxurious Time upset calculations in the opening event, winning by three lengths from Lan's Prairie View. In consequence the pony paid his backers \$64.30 for a win.

The track was decidedly on the heavy side and times were not very good as a result.

Exciting Race

Onlookers were given a big thrill in the Nil Desperandum Stakes, which Sam's Choice unexpectedly won from Charlesber, a firm favourite, by a short head. At The Rock, Iron Beauty, which finished third, was in the lead, with Charlesber second, but the favourite crept up and on the turn into the home stretch was ahead with Sam's Choice second. Then began a magnificent race for the post down the home stretch. Charlesber maintained his slight lead up to the last 50 yards, and then Donald Black urged his pony ahead and Sam's Choice flashed past the post half a head in front of Charlesber.

Daily Double

Hillsboro Bay and Eve of Dancing were the winning ponies in the Daily Double. They had 136 backers each of whom received \$67.10. The total pool was \$9,124.

Complete results follow:

1.—GAULFIELD STAKES. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. One mile. Time—2.01. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$134.00. Places \$8.20; \$10.00; \$27.40.

2.—FLEMINGTON PLATE. (First Section). For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. One mile. Time—1.50. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$14.00. Places \$2.50; \$3.50; \$10.00.

3.—NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. From the two mile post once round & in (about one mile 111 yards). 304 COLLENE'S Sam's Choice 140 lb. (D. Black) 1

333 MARDER I'S Charlesber 152 lb. (D. L. Chao) 2

337 IRON'S Iron Beauty 152 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3

11 starters. Won by short head; Three lengths. Time—1.50. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$14.00. Places \$2.50; \$3.50; \$10.00.

4.—HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP. For China Ponies classified "D". Class One mile. Time—1.50. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$14.00. Places \$2.50; \$3.50; \$10.00.

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CASH SWEEP RESULTS

No. 245 RACE 1 \$2,030.40
" 2284 " 810.49
" 403 " 405.20

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3102, 6227, 4505, 4732, 5112, 1500, 3223.

No. 4573 RACE 2 \$2,744.00
" 4772 " 784.00
" 3105 " 302.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1601, 370, 4205, 1504, 5012, 6000, 2040, 2200, 2300, 1440, 1000, 6000, 4050, 2700, 3285, 6037, 6207, 2070, 1500, 3512, 6032.

No. 137 RACE 3 \$3,412.50
" 6223 " 975.00
" 4040 " 487.50

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3177, 7101, 4055, 624, 7344, 2700, 1610, 2300, 3005.

No. 3001 RACE 4 \$3,416.00
" 6771 " 978.00
" 4440 " 408.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4480, 401, 6314, 6209, 3020, 4300, 6701, 2425, 7130, 5105, 2305, 5051, 4211, 6450, 2010, 600.

No. 2448 RACE 5 \$1,900.20
" 1277 " 1,033.20
" 1203 " 950.50

Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 6282, 7164, 700, 1050, 3030, 220, 4500.

No. 2470 RACE 6 \$3,705.10
" 6201 " 1,630.00
" 2500 " 920.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 343, 107, 1037, 6422, 5470, 50, 4724, 5070, 6401, 6100, 4305, 4400.

No. 1427 RACE 7 \$6,335.00
" 1027 " 1,010.00
" 3707 " 920.00

Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 3007, 1571, 3050, 6004, 2031, 3700, 2202, 6035, 2131, 5725, 205, 2507, 6417, 3223, 4502, 770.

No. 2410 RACE 8 \$4,200.75
" 852 " 1,202.50
" 2074 " 601.25

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1400, 741, 3370, 3240.

More Indian Troops Going To Malaya

Special to the "Telegraph"

BANGKOK, Feb. 28 (UP).—British military officials revealed to-day that more Indian troops are now enroute to Malaya for the purpose of guarding the airports, supply depots, etc., thus relieving the regulars for any possible action along the Malayan frontier.

They asserted that probably other Indian forces will be sent to Burma to relieve the shortage there, and they emphasised that these preparations are merely precautionary. "Britain has no aggressive intention."

VICHY EXPECTED TO ACCEPT

Will Reply to Peace Terms
Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Feb. 28 (UP).—The Council of Ministers here has found the new Japanese proposal basically acceptable, but the terms have not been revealed.

After a two and a half session, the Council of Ministers announced that it had "drafted the Government's position concerning the negotiations with Tokyo for solution of the Franco-Thai conflict. Admiral Darlan exposed the Government's general policies."

Later it was announced that the Government had decided "in the interests of peace" to reply to Mr. Matsuo's second Mekong peace proposals.

The Council of Ministers found the new proposal inspired by proper conceptions on both sides. It is understood that Mr. Matsuo slightly trimmed the territorial transfers to Thailand, who still gets everything west of the Mekong River in Laos, in addition to an important position in north-west Cambodia.

The French reply is expected to start for Tokyo to-night to enable the French to continue their appointment efforts with the likelihood of a final agreement before the expiration of the armistice.

The Council's decision means that France is weighing the military possibilities and has decided not to fight to maintain her maximum concession on the armistice frontier.

Japanese Evacuation
SAIGON, Feb. 28 (UP).—Japanese officials here to-day by air from Hanoi in order to assist in the planned evacuation of Japanese.

The Japanese reported that a ship is arriving to-morrow for the evacuation. Japanese officials said they will evacuate Japanese nationals from all Indo-China; however, authoritative sources reported that many Japanese will go to Hanoi in view of the fact that Tonkin is considered to be safe owing to the presence of a Japanese garrison there.

Hull Uninformed
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (UP).—At the press conference to-day Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of the Treasury said he had not received any reports regarding the mobilization of Japanese warships off the Indo-China coast.

Simply Advised
LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The report from Tokyo that all British subjects have strict orders to leave Saigon is not entirely correct, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent. The truth is that the Japanese had no very pressing reasons for remaining in the country, were advised to leave.

Thai Premier
BANGKOK, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The Thai Prime Minister, Luang Phibul Songkram, has reiterated Thailand's desire for equal friendship with all friendly Powers, says the Thailand radio.

Ex-King Prajittipok of Siam, was reported to have said in an interview that "under an absolute monarchy, the people of Thailand know that Thailand was included in Japan's expansion scheme. At that time, Thailand's policy was one of maintaining very intimate friendship with Britain."

"It is to be hoped that the present government will not change this policy."

The radio commentator to-day stated that the Thai Prime Minister doubted the accuracy of the statement and pointed out that it was inconsistent with the Thai National Assembly's declared policy of maintaining equal friendship with all friendly powers.

French Precautions
SHANGHAI, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The French are reported to be rushing military precautions in southern Indo-China following increased tension.

Axis Affected
TOKYO, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The success or failure of the mediation conference in which Japan has handed proposals to France and Thailand for a settlement of the border dispute.

Encouraging Figures Of Race For Air Supremacy

LONDON, Feb. 28, (Reuter).—A special commentary article by the "Observer's" air correspondent, Major Oliver Stewart, on February 23, states facts not officially confirmed but considered by informed quarters in London more reliable than many recent estimates of the German strength.

The actual German first line air strength is probably under 5,000, certainly not greater than 5-6,000.

The proportions are: first line long-range bombers 1,500 to 1,600 fighters 1,500, of which two-thirds are single-engine, one-third twin-engine fighters; 750 reconnaissance aircraft, 450 of which are fitted to carry bombs.

This very powerful striking force is forming a large proportion of the entire air fleet. Aircraft equipped for bombing are about 2,000 including machines comparable to our coastal command, and 300 or 400 of the first line Army co-operation machines are available for short range tactical bombing.

The German Army co-operation machine is the Henschel 128 Parasol monoplane resembling our Westland Lysander Army co-operation machine. Their top speed is only 220

Italian Attacks Smashed By Greeks

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The Greeks have smashed a counter-attack in the central sector of the Albanian battlefield, said the Athens radio to-night.

Many Italian dead and wounded were left on the field and in the same sector, two Italian tanks were severely damaged and were forced to turn tail.

At several points, said the announcer, Greek patrols scored successes while a continuous bombardment of Italian positions was doing heavy damage.

Bad Weather
The lull in big-scale offensive operations—owing to the persistent bad weather—is being used by the Italians for improvement of their defences.

An attempted enemy air raid was foiled by anti-aircraft batteries which brought down two bombers and hit two others.

The Greek air force carried out several successful raids, causing considerable damage to Italian positions and concentrations.

R.A.F. Win Air Fight
ATHENS, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers with Hurricane fighter escorts raided Volos aerodrome yesterday and dropped very large numbers of bombs which exploded all over the aerodrome and hangars, says a communiqué to-day by the headquarters of the British forces in Greece.

Administrative buildings were repeatedly hit.

Seven enemy CR42 fighters were shot down in the ensuing combat and two others collided in mid-air and were destroyed.

The British aircraft all returned safely.

Hurricanes yesterday, in their second action since their arrival in Greece, brought their number of victims to 13 without loss to themselves.

Search Of Sea & Land Vehicles

New War Powers

A new Order has been promulgated under the Defence Regulations and is notified in to-day's "Government Gazette." The Order gives the Police and members of His Majesty's Forces in uniform power to stop and search vehicles on the road, and vessels on the waterways, which are suspected of committing war offences.

It says that the person driving or in control of any road vehicle or any vessel on water to which the public have access, or any inland navigation, shall stop the vehicle or vessel on being required to do so by a constable in uniform or any member of His Majesty's Forces being in uniform on duty.

Search On Suspicion
Upon the overtaking of a vehicle or vessel on an occasion on which the driver has failed to stop when lawfully required to do so, any constable or member of His Majesty's Forces has reasonable ground for suspecting that there is to be found in the vehicle or vessel evidence of the commission of a war offence, may search the vehicle or vessel and may seize any article found therein which he has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of commission of any such offence.

It is further stated that the powers conferred in the new Order will be in addition to and not in derogation of the powers conferred by any other of these Regulations.

Ambassador Leaving To-day
The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is leaving the Colony to-day for Shanghai. He will return later to Chungking.

Export Of Firewood Prohibited
The export of firewood except by licence is now prohibited, according to an announcement made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Controller of Trade, in the "Government Gazette" to-day.

Immigration Commission Scope Of Inquiry

It is announced in to-day's "Government Gazette" that the following Commissioners have been appointed to investigate and report on the administration of the Immigration Department:—Sir Atholl MacGregor, (Chairman), Mr. C. B. Brown, A.C.A., J.P., Mr. David Drummond, J.P. and Mr. Woo Han-kan, L.L.B., J.P.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, J.P. has been appointed Secretary to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners will inquire into and report on the manner in which the Immigration Department has been administered since its inception; the manner in which its staff has been assembled and the suitability of those appointed or recruited; the adequacy or otherwise of the financial system and the agency system instituted in it; and the treatment and facilities accorded to the public with which the Department and its personnel have been brought into contact.

The Commissioners will receive oral and written evidence and will ascertain and report on whether there has been any avoidable lack of efficiency, judgment, or fact in relation to the foregoing matters. They will also make such recommendations as they may think fit.

Excellent Record Of British Health In First Blitz Year

(By "Reuter's" Lobby Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British civilian front has stood up to Hitler's aerial blitzkrieg remarkably well in more ways than one. Not only has national morale been unaffected by the Nazi frightfulness but the national health has remained unimpaired.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Health, told me to-day: "In general, Britain's health is not only better than this time last year but even better than during the last two winters of peace. There have been no cases of epidemics, a negligible number of bomb shock cases, and children have been little affected."

"Influenza deaths in London and the big towns totalled 778 in the first six weeks of this year compared with 1,827 in the same period last year and 1,309 in 1939."

"There have been only two cases of typhoid or paratyphoid. Last year there were five."

"The only disease of a serious character which has increased is cerebro-spinal fever, which always rises in wartime. The death rate, however, has been greatly reduced by new methods of drug treatment."

"From all causes there have been in London and the big towns 10,000 fewer deaths in the first six weeks of this year than in the same period last year, even including in the total all deaths due to air raids."

"The figures are 43,591 this year and 53,687 last year."

Public Shelters
The Minister also pointed out that the prevention of infectious diseases in public shelters has been very successful. In almost every big shelter in London, there is now a "miniature hospital" and some shelters have a resident or a full-time doctor.

Over 200 doctors pay nightly visits and nearly 300 more are available if called.

The transfer of nearly 1,000,000 mothers and children from London and the big cities has also been a complex problem which has been carried out with considerable success.

COLONY'S FINANCES

November Accounts Published

The Colony's assets again advanced slightly in November according to the statement of accounts for that month issued to-day.

Expenditure was \$4,370,770 against \$4,672,187 received, making the excess of assets over liabilities at the end of November \$21,395,480.

November shows that revenue was up compared with November 1939 by \$4,672,178 against \$3,473,229. Similarly revenue for the first eleven months of 1940 was \$46,951,399 against a corresponding figure of \$38,248,457.

Revenue of last November's revenue were Duties up nearly \$400,000; decrease in assessed taxes; an increase in internal revenue; and a decline of \$50,000 from the Post Office. War Revenue brought in \$774,221.

Revenue of last November was \$4,370,770 against \$2,615,023 in November the previous year. Comparative figures for the first eleven months were \$42,647,082 against \$33,865,416.

Outstanding items in last November's accounts were charitable services (\$110,000); Harbour Department (up \$100,000); Medical Department (up \$150,000); Stores Department (up \$500,000), all compared with November, 1939.

Police Gain Decorations

Long Service Awards

The Colonial Police Long Service Medal has been awarded to the following members of the Police Force, according to an announcement in this morning's "Government Gazette":

European contingent.—Sub-Inspector Ronald Robert McEwen, Robert Cunningham, Harry Edwards Langley, John O'Donovan, Charles Poyntz, Phillip Kelle, William Ritchie, John Joseph Walsh, Leonard Tyler, Albert Joseph Johnson, Michael Joseph Flattery, John Mitchell, Timothy Collins, Jack Goddard and Harry Ernest Rogers.

Indian contingent.—Inspector Ali Mohamed, Police Sergeants Rozzo Shah, Bhean Singh, Sarwan Singh, Prem Singh, Bachan Singh, Joginder Singh, Basant Singh, Lance Sergeants Sayed Mohamed, Sonda Khan, Nahar Singh, Constable Sale Mohamed, Cantonese contingent.—Lance Sergeants Wu Kam, Su Kwong, Wong Kat, Ma Shui, Constables Chu Hong, Leung Yun, Mok Yik, To Yung, Wei-haiwei, Contingent.—Inspector Chiang Jen Yu.

First Bar to the Colonial Police Long Service Medal: Chief Detective Inspector Michael Murphy, Sergeant 600 Lo Ki and Lance Sergeant 329 Wong Kee.

Defence Reserve

Permission to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with effect from February 20, has been granted to Mr. V. A. Perkins.

Mr. T. Ferguson has been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Combatant Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

SECURITY ORDERS

Defence Areas May Be Named

The "Government Gazette" announces to-day that if it appears to the Governor to be necessary or expedient so to do, he may declare any area in this Colony to be a defence area, and thereupon—

(a) it shall be the duty of every person in that area to comply with any orders issued on behalf of the Chief Security Officer for the purpose of meeting or hindering any actual or apprehended attack by an enemy or of protecting persons and property from the damage involved in any such attack; and

(b) the Chief Security Officer may issue orders or give directions regulating or prohibiting the entry of persons, vehicles or animals into that area.

Provided that in exercising any powers conferred on him under this regulation the Chief Security Officer shall be subject to the control and direction of the Governor.

(2) Subject to any directions given by the Governor, the Chief Security Officer may, to such extent and subject to such restrictions as he thinks proper, delegate all or any of the functions conferred on him under this regulation to any specified persons or class of persons.

RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 3145 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Mozart "Linz" Symphony No. 36 in C Major

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-12 midnight on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

H. K. T. 6.32 A. Tchaikovsky Programme. 7.00 London Relay—The News. 7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Democracy Marches".

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East. 8.00 Local Time, Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Eileen Joyce (Piano) and Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

8.20 Mozart—Symphony No. 36 in C Major ("Linz"). 1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro spiritoso; 2nd Mov: Poco Adagio; 3rd Mov: Menuetto and Trio; 4th Mov: Finale (Presto). Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News. 9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour. 9.30 Some Welsh Songs. 9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.50 Local Sport Results. 9.53 Warlock—Serenade. The Constant Lambert String Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

10.00 London Relay—"Music Hall". 11.15 London Relay—St. David's Day Programme. 11.30 Dance Music. 12.00 midnight. Close Down.

Britain Has A Quiet Day

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—There has been scarcely any enemy air activity over Britain to-day but a few bombs were dropped during the afternoon at Dover, causing little damage and no casualties.

It is now known, states the Air Ministry, that an enemy bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft fire off South Wales on Wednesday.

Eire Money Laws

Holdings Abroad

DUBLIN, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—Banknotes and currency notes henceforth must not be sent out of Eire. This is the major provision of currency restrictions announced by the Eirean Minister of Finance to-day.

Thus neither English nor Scottish nor Ulster banknotes may be used by Eire citizens for payments to persons in Great Britain.

Apart from this prohibition, payments to persons in Great Britain continue unrestricted. Withdrawals from savings or other bank accounts in any country except the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and a few others is forbidden without the permission of the Eirean authorities.

British Comment
LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—Commenting on the Eirean currency moves, city circles to-night point out that they are obviously intended for conservation of Eire's foreign currency resources and resemble the restrictions imposed by the United Kingdom Government in the early stages of the war.

Free China's Drastic Laws Against Drugs Published

CHUNGKING, Feb. 28 (Central News).—Indicating the Government's unrelenting determination to rid the country of the scourge of opium and narcotics, a new law has been promulgated.

This law provides the death sentence for the following offences: planting of poppy and manufacture of opium and narcotics, trafficking in narcotics, the use of narcotics, giving morphine injections or opening narcotic dens.

Those who possess drugs intended for sale will be given the death sentence or life imprisonment as also will those trafficking in opium, importing or exporting poppy seeds or operating opium dens. Anyone caught possessing opium intended for sale will be given at least ten years' imprisonment.

Opium smokers caught will be given a jail term of between one and five years together with a fine of \$1,000. Addicts who again indulge in opium-smoking after given the current punishment will be given the death sentence.

Most severe punishment is provided for government employees, members of the police force or the army. The law will be in force for three years.

Wants Roosevelt To Mediate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (UP).—Representative Louis Ludlow introduced a resolution to the House to-day urging President Roosevelt to call a conference of the American Republics to offer their services as mediators to end the European war.

New Planes In Action Over Reich

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The most powerful planes at present in service with any air force in the world have joined the R.A.F. and were in action against the enemy in occupied territory a few nights ago for the first time, states the journal "Aeroplane."

They are Short Stirling four-motor bombers, combining great load-carrying powers at high speed and very powerful defensive armament.

This addition to the British operating forces will greatly increase our power to strike at the enemy's war effort in the heart of his territory, adds the journal, and with other still newer types and reinforcements from the United States, will make possible more intense attacks on selected objectives.

Dutch Black List U.S. Firms

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Feb. 28 (UP).—Official Dutch circles stated today that the control of Dutch East Indies exports will be further tightened by blacklisting numerous United States firms suspected of buying Dutch East Indian goods for unknown, possibly enemy destinations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (UP).—The State Department said today that they had no information regarding any blacklist.

Pressure on Enemy In East Africa Continues

CAIRO, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—As a result of its vigorous advance, the British northern force is now in contact with the enemy troops holding covering position north of Keren in Eritrea, states a communique from British G.H.Q.

Meanwhile in local activity we have improved our positions west of the town.

In the face of increasing patriotic pressure, Italian evacuation of military posts in the Gollan region in Abyssinia continues.

Operations in all sectors of Italian Somaliland are developing successfully.

S. Africans In Air

NAIROBI, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The South African Air Force bombed barracks at Duragaba and warehouses at Iscabad on February 26, states a communique issued here.

Buildings at Duragaba were set on fire.

Other aircraft machine-gunned mechanical transport on the road beyond Buloburli, north of Mogadishio, destroying six lorries and damaging others.

Reconnaissance squadrons in Southern Abyssinia machine-gunned mechanical transport in Iscabad and Mehalli area.

All our machines returned safely.

Belgians With Allies

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The first contingent of Belgian Colonial troops drafted to the Sudan have been there some days, it is learned in London today.

Before their departure, the Commander-in-Chief in the Congo told them that Belgium had placed confidence and hope in them.

ENEMY SUBMARINE PLANS

(BY "REUTERS" NAVAL CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—For the attempt to blockade Britain which Hitler has promised for the spring, he has been building much smaller U-boats than hitherto.

Smaller submarines can be built in a shorter time and require less material and perhaps most important, smaller crews are required.

The training of submarine crews is a lengthy business. It is more than likely that Hitler has not yet got enough crews for all his U-boats.

The drawback of a smaller submarine is that its operating radius is reduced. But as the Germans have so many French ports to use as bases, this has less importance from the German point of view.

Smaller submarines will, however, not be more difficult to locate by the British Navy than hitherto.

Italian submarines are believed to be operating with the Germans in the Atlantic.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

—Official—

The following Government appointments are notified in the "Government Gazette" of today:

Professor W. I. Gerrard, D.Sc., M.D., has been appointed a member of the Nurses Board for a further term of three years with effect from March 13.

Dr P. B. Wilkinson has been appointed to be a member of the Nurses Board, during the absence from the Colony of Professor W. I. Gerrard. The appointment is effective from March 13.

Mr A. R. S. Major has been appointed a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Assistance Fund of Hongkong vice Mr E. C. Luscombe, with effect from February 20.

The Hon. Mr R. R. Todd has been appointed Director of Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, vice Mr H. R. Butters.

Dr J. Durran, has been appointed a member of the Medical Board for a term of three years, with effect from March 1.

Director of Supply

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., has been appointed to be Director of Supply. Mr P. H. Sackling has been appointed an unofficial Justice of the Peace.

Mr R. R. Todd has been appointed a member of the Council of the Hongkong University during the absence from Hongkong of Mr H. R. Butters, with effect from February 24.

Mr Lo Man-hin has been appointed a member of the Food and Firewood Control Board in addition to the members previously appointed.

Messrs D. J. Sloss and W. Faid, resumed duty as Censor and Assistant Censor respectively on February 20.

Shipping Control Board

The following have been appointed to the Shipping Control Board, for the purpose of giving advice to the Government in matters relating to the control of shipping:

Lieut-Comdr -J. Jolly (Harbour Master), Chairman; The Hon. Mr J. Paterson, The Hon. Mr S. H. Dodwell, Comdr D. H. S. Crave, R.N., T. J. Gould, W. H. Lock, S. T. Williamson, and E. H. Ray, Secretary.

Iranian Minister To Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Feb. 28 (Domei).—The new Iranian Minister to Japan, Mr Abulghassine Nadjme, and his wife, arrived at Tokyo Station this afternoon when they were welcomed by high Japanese Foreign Office officials and members of the Iranian Legation.

Mr Nadjme is the first Iranian Minister to Japan since 1937.

Bethlehem Steel Strike Settled

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The strike at the Lackawanna plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation has been settled.

The workers have unanimously approved of the formula drafted by Government, and production on valuable defence contracts will continue forthwith.

The plant employs 4,000 men.

New Conditions For Air Passengers

Information has been received from His Majesty's Consul-General, Kuning, to the effect that, as from February 15, 1941, all passengers arriving by air in Kanton from Hongkong will be required to produce certificates of successful vaccination performed within the preceding year, failing which they will be required to undergo vaccination after arrival.

Rumanian Plebiscite Is A Farce

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The Rumanian plebiscite reported being held on Sunday by General Antonescu on Nazi "Yes" or "No" lines was described by the Free Rumanian National Committee spokesman here as a "farce."

One can easily imagine, he added, the conditions under which the plebiscite is forced on the Rumanian nation under a double dictatorship and a terror regime—that of General Antonescu and the German troops.

He recalled the British Ambassador's statement after leaving Bucharest when the latter said that 80 per cent of Rumanians are pro-British and opposed to German collaboration.

The Free National Committee is headed by M. V. V. Titea, former Rumanian Minister in London.

Magnate Sentenced

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The property of Max Ausnit, Rumania's steel king, who is now in prison in Bucharest, has been confiscated by the Rumanian authorities, states a Bucharest telegram to the official Italian agency.

Arrested in November, 1939, on charges of fraud and infringement of currency laws, Ausnit was sentenced to six years' penal servitude, four years' banishment and a fine of 10,000 lei.

Nazi—Sunk Ships Reach Port Safely

CONVOY OF NINETEEN LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—It is learned in London today that one of the four vessels of the convoy recently attacked by the Germans and claimed by them to have been destroyed has reached a British port undamaged.

These four vessels were officially described as not yet overdue.

There were 19 ships in this convoy, which was attacked by a German raider on February 12, writes "Reuter's" naval correspondent. As previously officially announced, five were sunk and ten were safe, leaving four missing. With the safe arrival in port of this British ship of 6,500 tons, there are now three vessels in the convoy unaccounted for with a total tonnage of about 19,000.

It will be recalled that the Germans claimed at different times that 14, and later 18, ships of this convoy had been sunk whereas at worst eight only may have been lost.

Britons In China Help Buy Planes

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—A gift of £20,000 for the purchase of aircraft from the British community in China is acknowledged with gratitude by the Minister for Aircraft Production.

This makes the British community's total contribution £112,000.

Dutch East Indies

BATAVIA, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The Dutch East Indies Spitfire Fund today remitted a further £10,000 for two more Spitfires.

The Dutch Indies so far have contributed 31 Spitfires and one bomber to the Allied war effort.

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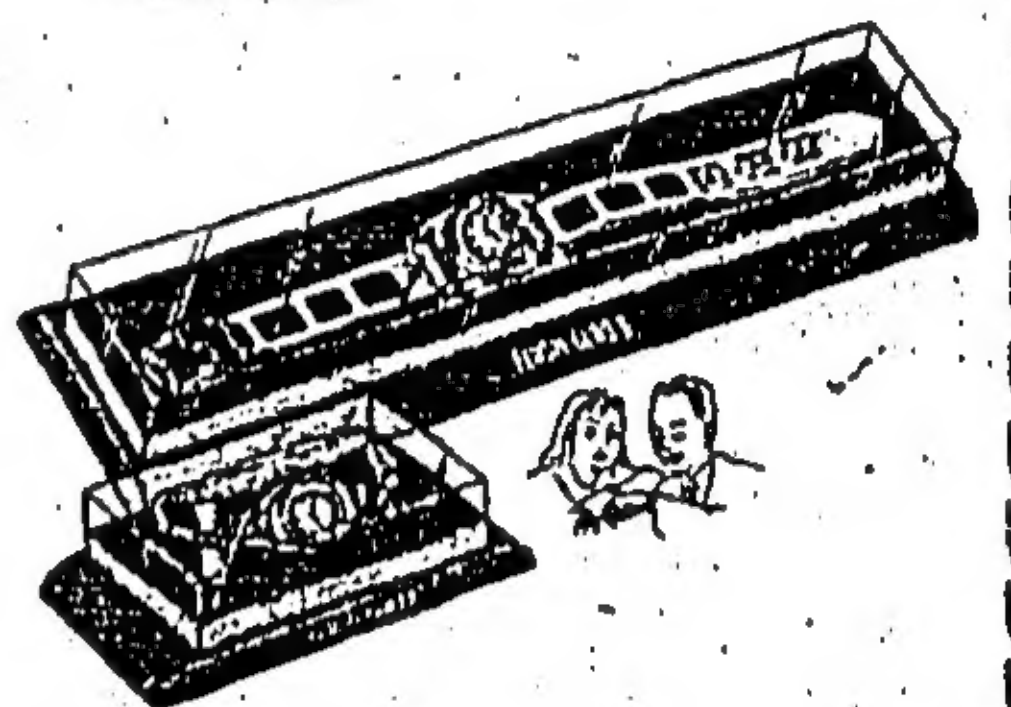
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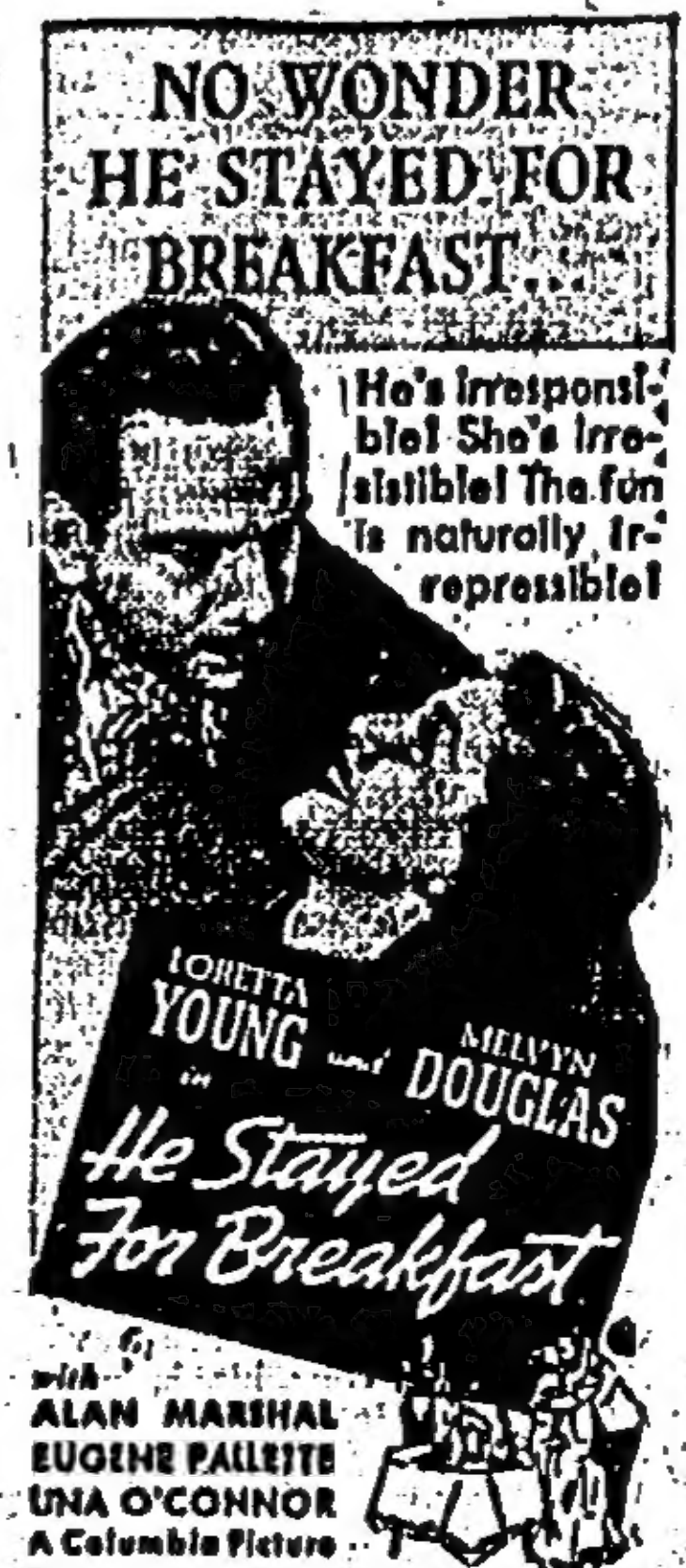
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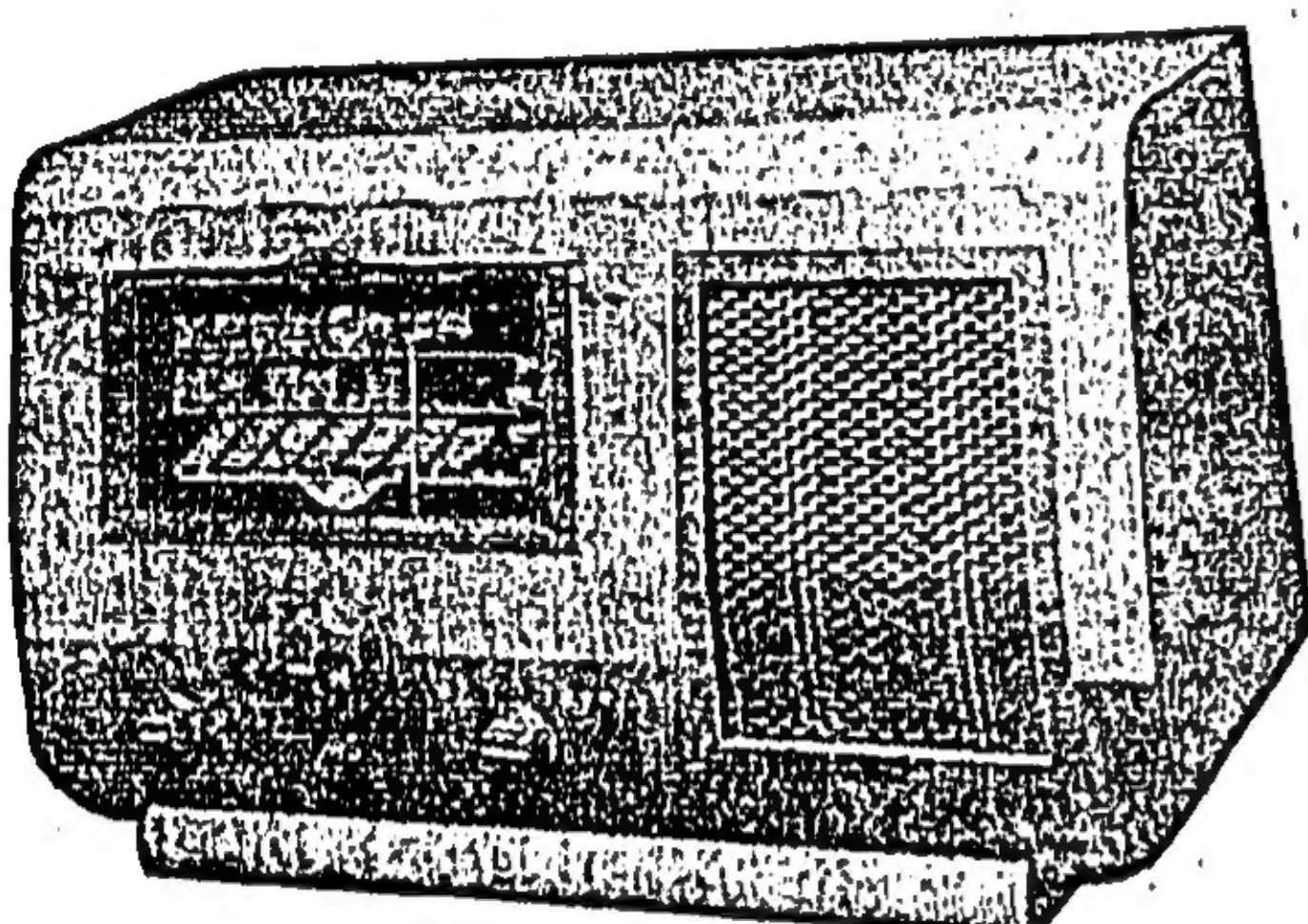
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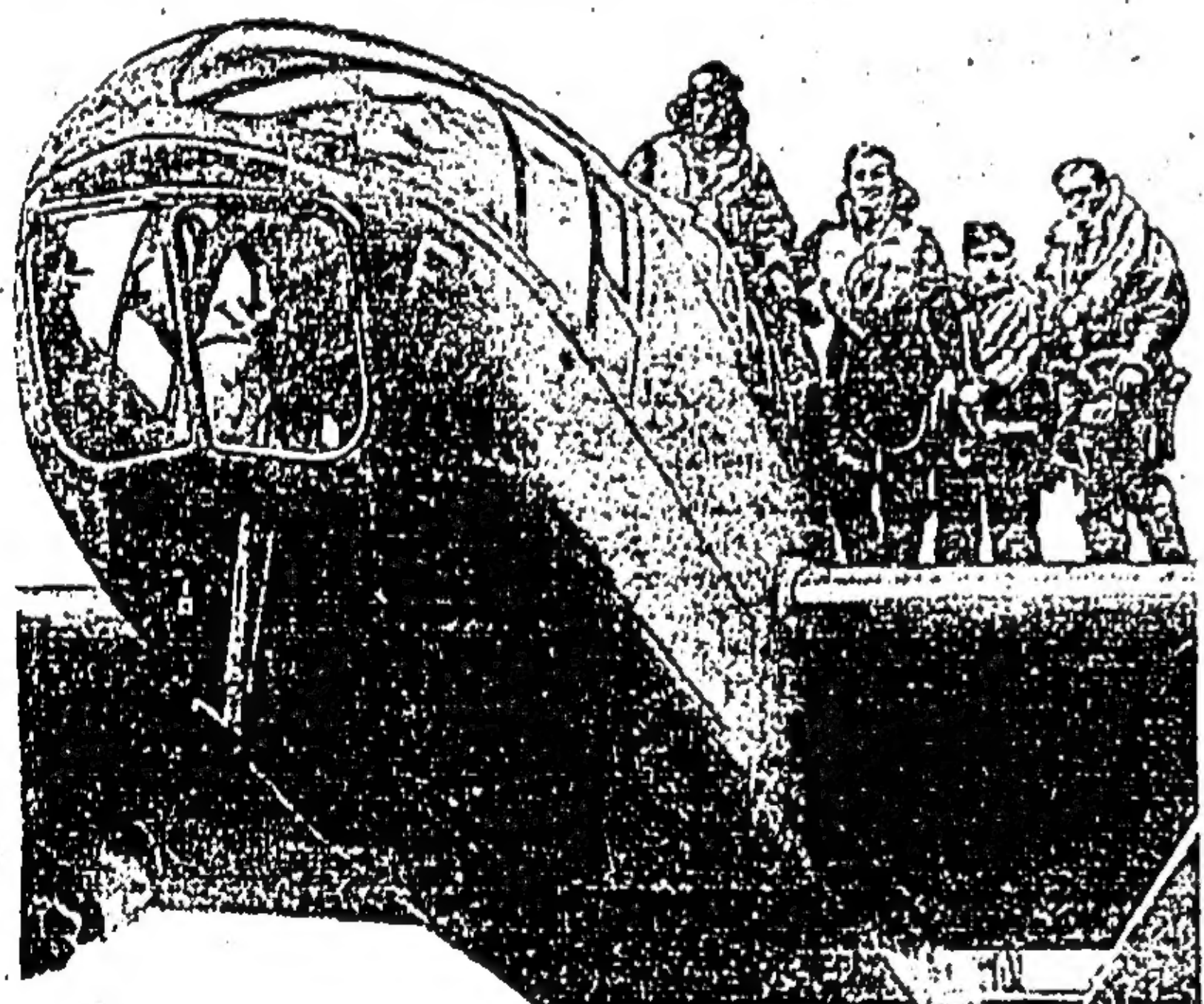
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BLACK-OUTS

BECAUSE a considerable proportion of people living in Hongkong possess only a theoretical and second-hand knowledge of air raids, the Colony as a whole has yet to become conscious of the necessity of making black-outs thoroughly effective. It seemed that Wing Commander Steele-Perkins' strictures concerning the disregard of the lighting regulations this week were uttered more in sorrow than anger; ignorance is suggested as the basic cause for the comparative failure of the black-out on Wednesday and Thursday.

If the A.R.P. Director is convinced on this point the obvious course of action (apart from taking offenders to court) is to indulge in another publicity campaign amongst the Chinese. Press announcements and handbills may not be sufficient. It is conceivable that there are several thousands of Chinese here who can neither read nor write. But they can understand the spoken word; wherefore the authorities might find useful broadcasting vans touring the Chinese districts on both sides of the harbour from which, in simple language, could be explained what is required of everyone during the black-out exercises.

The complaint is that so many Chinese cannot comprehend that the first part of the exercises begin at sunset; this must be driven home to them somehow, even if the task entails novelty in methods. There is a good deal of room for improvement in other aspects of the exercises. Far too many cars are being permitted to continue their journeys after the "raid approaching" signal has been given; careless use of cigarettes and torches is common; possibly the ideal black-out is too much to expect when it is only the "war games" stage, but the A.R.P. authorities have a right to expect honest endeavours by the populace to conform with regulations.

The authorities, on the other hand, have their duty to the public, which may be to consider whether it is either desirable or necessary to make continual use of the siren in the event of air raids. The wailer is psychologically bad instrument; it has been largely abandoned in England, firstly because it became unnecessary as a result of the constancy of the air attacks, and secondly because the people came to regard it as simply a nerve-racking noise, accomplishing nothing of value. There is even a school of thought in England, led by Pemberton Billing, the noted aeronautical expert of the last war, which regards blackouts as defeating their own object; it is argued that the only effective way of stopping the night bombing is to make the country one blaze of lights which will "blind" the raiders and incidentally enable British fighters to take to the air and engage them. The theory is not likely to be tested at least in Hongkong, so that the next best thing is to make our black-outs as effective as possible; if the populace needs more schooling on the subject, then the authorities must see that this is provided.

**WAR FUND
RAFFLE**

Tickets On Sale To-day

Tickets for the Monster Raffle organised by the Hongkong War Effort Committee in aid of the Bomber Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post and Hongkong Telegraph are on sale from to-day at \$1 each at the following centres:

The Hongkong Hotel, the Peninsula Hotel, the Gloucester Hotel, Star Ferry (Hongkong Wharf), S. C. M. Post offices, Hongkong Jockey Club offices in Exchange Building and Club House, Messrs Lane Crawford, Ltd., the Singer Co., Ltd., the Wing On Co., Ltd., the Sun Co., Ltd., the China Emporium, Ltd., and the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

Distribution and sale of the tickets is being supervised by Messrs Linsell and Davis and the draw for prizes will be supervised by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt.

The Raffle, which is the largest ever organised in the Far East, carries prizes valued at over \$40,000, which include a Sunbeam-Talbot sports car valued at \$5,050, a yacht valued at \$4,000, a diamond wrist-watch valued at \$3,000, refrigerators, radios, typewriters, jewellery, watches, wines, spirits, beer, carved ivory, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, steamship tickets, and dozens of other valuable prizes.

The Raffle has already gained much popularity and many applications for tickets have been received from the outposts.

**More Money
For Bombers**

A total of \$1,593,320.27 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

"China Goose Chops" (second donation) \$20
"China Goose Chops" (first donation) \$100
Royal Hongkong Golf Club (in lieu of prizes) \$30
Kowloon Golf Club (proceeds of raffle held on night of annual dance) \$200
Kowloon Golf Club (cash prize of \$100) \$100
Collings during last season) \$70
"Cent-a-phon" Gang \$7.20
Committee of the South China Exhibition \$23.97
W. P. C. (February) \$18
Mr. J. H. Grant \$10
Mr. D. I. Bosanquet \$35
Mrs. M. S. Fortescue \$10
Mrs. A. B. Newton \$10
Mr. F. J. Duckworth \$10
Miss B. M. Swain \$10
W. H. E. C. \$100
Mr. O. E. Berlin \$100
The S. C. M. Post received the following donation to the British War Organisation Fund:

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, (for St. Dunstan's) 11th Contribution, \$150.
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children acknowledged the following donations collected during February, 1941:

Hongkong Chinese Women's Relief Association, \$100; Geoffrey Northing, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ng, \$100; Anonymous "in memory of Mrs. Kwan King", \$100; Miss C. B. Robinson, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cemerick, \$10; St. John's Cathedral (1/5 of the gift of Mr. J. Owen Hughes towards the charity bazaar, through the South China Morning Post, \$10; Total \$411.

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. McKellar, c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

CHINESE SEAMEN
The Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen in Hongkong acknowledges the following donations:

Stevens Australia, Sandalwood Co., Ltd. \$25; Mr. J. H. Taggart, \$20; Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, \$20; Standard Vacuum Oil Co., \$15; Anonymous, \$10; Messrs. The Lick & McLean, Ltd., the Gloucester Hotel, \$10; Mr. Lam Shu-tak, \$5; Mr. G. S. Rogers, \$5; Mr. M. Hodges, \$5; Mr. J. A. Stewart, \$5; Three Friends \$1 each.

The Executive Committee express grateful thanks to the Hongkong Advisory Committee of American Red Cross Relief, for granting a ton of rice to relieve the many Chinese seamen's relatives who have been taking refuge in the Colony since the war in China extended to South China in 1937. The cost of living is soaring high, and many of these unfortunate folk have no work, and are really on the edge of starvation. This kindly gift is most acceptable in a time of dire need.

THE S. C. M. POST has received the following donation to the Hongkong Benevolent Society:

In commemoration of Sir David Cymdeithas Dewar, \$50.
DONATIONS WAITING
Donations for the following Organizations await collection at the office of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. McKellar, c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

Election Result

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—The Labour candidate, Mr. Adam McKinnay, polling 21,000 votes, defeated the Communist candidate, Mr. Malcolm MacEwen in a bye-election at Dumbarton, which was caused by the appointment of the sitting Labour member, Mr. Tom Cassells, as Sheriff substitute at Fort William.

Mr. MacEwen polled 3,802 votes.

George Cross

LONDON, Feb. 28 (British Wire- less).—The award of the George Medal to a civilian in the Colonial Empire is announced to-night.

The recipient is Carmelo Camilleri, of the Malta Police Force, who rescues an airplane thrown into a 40-foot deep shaft when part of his blazing aeroplane fell into a quarry.

LONDON, Feb. 28 (British Wire- less).—The senior Scottish Under- secretary-St. Andrew's—today conferred on General Sikorski an honorary degree of Doctor of Law.

**AMPLE STEEL IN
AMERICA**

Roosevelt Speaks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—Ample facilities for steel production exist in the United States to meet all requirements of America and of other democracies, according to a report by the office of the Production Management, which President Roosevelt quoted at a press conference to-day.

The President said that the report showed that American facilities were sufficient for all domestic needs, both civilian and defence, and also to meet the want of "those nations trying to uphold democracy."

The report was "exceedingly encouraging," added the President.

**To-day's Races At
Happy Valley**

FROM PAGE ONE

435 NECAN'S United Express 152 lb. ... 1
431 S. W. LEE'S Jus Gentium 150 lb. ... 2
430 LEE CHI-CHUN'S Happy Returns 152 lb. ... (L. B. Chao) 3
Seven starters.
Won by three lengths; half a length.
Time—1:16.1.
Parti-mutuel—Winner \$6.70. Places \$5.50; \$3.50; \$1.5.

**STOCK MARKET
REPORT**

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: Prices have inclined to ease during the week and do not yet appear to have reached resistance point. As, however, the week has been disturbed by further two days' racing, operation recorded may not be a fair criterion of the real market.

Business done during the week

Union Ins. \$412 1/2
Providents, \$5 1/2 \$5.80
Lands \$33 1/2
Humphreys \$6.80
Trams \$17.00, \$17 1/2
Trams X.D. \$16.00
Lights "O" \$0 1/4, \$6.20, \$6.15
Lights Rts. \$6.50.
Electricity "O" \$30 1/4, \$40, \$42 1/4, \$42, \$41 1/4, \$41 1/2, \$41 3/4
Electricity "N" \$39 1/2, \$42.15, \$42.
\$41.40, \$41.45
Telephones "O" \$24
Telephone "N" \$0.90
Watsons \$10 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) 95

Buyers

H.K. Banks X.D. \$1,325
Union Ins. \$412
H.K. Fire Ins. \$170
Providents \$5.75
Lands 4 1/2 Debentures \$97.50
Lights \$9.10
Lights Rts. \$6.50.

Sellers

H.K. Banks X.D. \$1,350
Wharves \$0 1/2
Trams \$16.75

Sales

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) 95
Hotels \$3.30
Realities \$3.25
Lights \$6.15
Electricity "O" \$41.65
Electricity "N" \$41.45

**Suspected Terrorists
Held In Shanghai**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, Feb. 28 (Domei).—Thirty-seven Chinese, alleged to be terrorists in the pay of the Chungking regime and responsible for the assassination of Japanese military and naval officers and men in uniform in the Shanghai area, have been arrested by the Japanese Gendarmierie and Naval Landing Party.

LATE NEWS

9.—BENARDA HANDICAP. For Australian Subscription Ponies classified "C" Class. Two miles.
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RACE 9
No. 2918 \$7,401.40
" 1802 2,140.40
" 5697 1,670.20
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 3248, 1322, 4725, 5033, 57, 887, 3011, 4113.

Pony Disqualified

It was announced sometime after the sixth race that Eve of Folly which finished second in the race had been disqualified because the jockey did not make the required weight.

The official placings were thus: Eve of Folly, Rose Jane and Galveston Bay.

**What African Troops are
Doing To The Italians**

With S. African Forces in Italian Somaliland, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—It was the South African armoured cars and infantry of a Natal Regiment which swept into Jellib, capturing it from the Italians. The men from Natal began the assault before dawn and the armoured cars, supporting the infantry, replied to the enemy's fire with streams of bullets.

Soon the Italians streamed out to surrender.

The Natal infantry advanced into the smoking ruins of the town which had previously been bombarded by our artillery from the north. They added to the large tally of Italian prisoners some Italian marine gunners.

Gold Coast Troops

Gold Coast troops, taking an outlying defence point with the bayonet, crossed the Juba river on a pontoon bridge and fought their way down to within a few miles of Jellib where they were held up by a minefield.

This was cleared, and they entered Jellib five hours after the South African troops.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition were captured, the Gold Coast troops securing 1,200 rifles, 10 guns of various sizes, 31 machine guns and 17 lorries containing shells and Molotov "cocktails".

After the action, the Officer Commanding told me, "They were all marvellous. There was no choosing between them."

Air Support

CAIRO, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—Units of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force have given support to the Imperial troops on various fronts in East Africa. Considerable damage and casualties were caused when the Italian troops positions at South Keron were bombed and machinegunned.

Large transport aircraft were destroyed when the Zula aerodrome was machine-gunned by other aircraft.

In addition, the Middle East R.A.F. communique to-day records the bombing of a railway track between Keron and Asmara, and several direct hits were scored on a large motor transport park and repair shops at Dessie.

Barracks Ablaze

The communique adds that on February 27 bomber aircraft of the South African Air Force raided barracks at Bur Aclaba and warehouses at Ischia Balda and set several buildings afire.

Aircraft engaged on reconnaissance beyond Buloburti, north of Mogadiscio, bombed lorries on the ground, destroying numbers of them and damaging many others. Further attacks on road transport were carried out in Yavelle and Negheili areas.

Photographs taken during the reconnaissance of Tripoli, the communique continues, show that as a result of the raid on the night of February 24/25 two power station buildings were completely burned out.

**NEW ZEALAND
Two Armies Building**

WELLINGTON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—All single men aged 19 and those from 41 to 45 inclusive are to be called up for territorial service. Single men between the ages of 21 and 40 are all to be reserved for overseas service.

The strength of the territorials is being built up from men ineligible for overseas service or not being liable for a considerable time. This will ensure having an adequately trained force within the Dominion.

Destroyer Lost

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Feb. 28 (UP).—The Admiralty announced to-day that the destroyer Exmoor was sunk during an E-boat attack on a British convoy in the North Sea on Tuesday night. The attackers were driven off, and no further damage was done to the convoy or escorts.

The Exmoor is the 30th destroyer announced as lost.

Danish Merchantmen

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—Two Danish ships captured by a Canadian warship and brought here have been released by the Prize Court "to be used in the defence of the nation and the realm."

**Turkish Attachment
To Allies Sincere**

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Reuter).—It is indicated that the mutual interests of Turkey and Great Britain in the face of the present Balkan conditions were the subject of special attention at the meeting of British and Turkish statesmen at Ankara.

The two governments once more asserted a complete attachment to the Turko-British Alliance. The present international situation was subjected to review from every angle and the conditions in the Balkans and the mutual interests of Turkey and Great Britain were the subject of special attention.

Complete agreement was again reached on the policy of the two governments regarding all their problems.

Mr. Eden had a two-hour interview last night with the Turkish President and this afternoon he received the Turkish press, asking them to convey to the Turkish people his and Sir John Dill's appreciation of the warm welcome they had received.

"I feel sure," said Mr. Eden, "that this welcome is a sincere sympathy which the Turkish people entertain for the British people."

Improvements Noted

Mr. Eden also commented on the great improvements in Turkey since his previous visit. He had been deeply impressed by what he had seen of modern Turkey.

"Efforts of endeavours are in evidence everywhere and constitute a guarantee of your future. I shall carry away from here to keep for over a warm recollection of my contact with your President, the Turkish Government and the Turkish nation. "My first visit to Turkey was in 1929 and I am much impressed by the great strides of progress to be recorded in your country during this comparatively short period. I am also asking you to convey to the Turkish press my personal thanks for the courteous reception accorded to me."

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